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(From Daily of March 30.)

TRUSTS AND SOCIALISM.

The phenomenal growth of trusts and other combinations in restraint of trade and competition is, as we all know, the leading feature of our present social and industrial development. Nearly all of it has taken place since Mr. Cleveland bought enough Congressmen in 1893 to secure the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. It received a fresh impetus upon the defeat of Bryan and the election of McKinley (an election also purchased, and with the very money which the trusts had accumulated by virtue of Mr. Cleveland's act in 1893); and it has received a still more accelerated impetus as a consequence of the concentration of the public thought upon the Spanish war and the novel questions growing out of the latter.

There is a disposition in some unexpected quarters to take up the cudgels against the trusts—for example, by some Republican and most of the gold "Democratic" papers. It is a familiar political dodge of demagogues to cry out fiercely against a pressing public evil while opposing what might be called the adoption of the "enacting clause." That is to say, while opposing any practical means of suppressing the evil.

We were lately informed that there were no trusts in North Carolina and therefore State legislation against them was useless. We are now informed by those who speak for the Republican administration that trusts cannot be reached through the Federal machinery, but must be attacked in the States.

The trusts are the last expression of the money power, which was begotten by the protective tariff, nursed to manhood by the demonetization of silver, and bestialized by the trusts.

The truth appears to be that there is no legislative or administrative virtue left in the land strong enough to withstand the temptations of one sort and another which these huge aggregations are able to offer. If they cannot buy outright, they "consolidate" and squeeze out enough of the smaller employes to strike terror into those who are retained at reduced wages. This is reflected in the character of the public servants chosen by such a demoralized electorate. And so the virus of corruption goes on expressing itself.

In desperation, the people at last strike out blindly. They cry for government ownership of all important corporate businesses; they next drift into socialism or communism; at last they will break out in revolution, entailing first anarchy and then the empire.

That is the road we are travelling without doubt. A recent Harper's Weekly quotes De Tocqueville's introduction to his "Democracy in America," in which he asks: "Is it credible that the democracy which has annihilated the feudal system, and vanquished kings, will respect the citizen and the capitalist?" Observing the violent forces which have been brought into being and which find expression in the trusts, Harper's makes this remarkable comment: "It seems as if all modern life, *except the law*, had changed itself to harmonize with the new power," referring to the combination of capital.

Mere cursing of the trusts avails nothing.

How shall the "law" be changed?

Don't fail to read the article "What is it all for?"

CURRENT COMMENT.

There was a great deal of regret expressed at the departure of the recent editor of the Asheville Citizen for his former home in Indiana. He was a scholarly and forceful writer, and some of the brethren thought his place would be hard to fill. But Mr. Kerr, the owner and former editor, went back to the tripod, with the result that, to our thinking, the Citizen is better than ever. Mr. Kerr is a genuine Democrat and straight Bryanite. Abundant success attend him.

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The appointment of ex-Senator George Gray, of Delaware, as United States circuit judge for the third district, has been announced. Senator Gray is a very able man and will, no doubt, make a good judge. It is a rather sad reflection, though, that this appointment at the hands of a Republican President should follow upon the heels of Mr. Gray's desertion of the Democratic ticket in 1896 for the Palmer and Buckner affair. The fact would indicate that the Republicans know and are willing to recognize their useful allies.

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The little Samoan war, which has just broken out, is the result of our first experiment in expansion. It was about 1886 that Mr. Cleveland appointed young ——— to be Consul at Apia, Samoa. Upon hearing of the appointment, a gentleman said: "Where is is Apia? who ever heard of such a place?" "I don't know," said the gentleman spoken to, who knew ——— well, "but if there is any possibility of making a rumpus there which will involve the United States, the new appointee is the man to do it." Sure enough there began to be trouble in very short order after his arrival, and the treaty of Berlin establishing a tripartite consular protectorate was the result. Technically, the German claim that Admiral Kautz had no right to begin his bombardment without first obtaining permission from each of the three Consuls, the German as well as the British and American, is a sound one; but it is probable that the intriguing conduct of the German, in opposition to his two colleagues, which is said to have brought matters to a crisis, will be disavowed by his government and a rupture be thus avoided between the parties to the treaty.

Where the Responsibity Rests.

Every reasonable person, it strikes us, must hold the Administration responsible for the bloodshed in Luzon between the Americans and the Filipinos. It could so easily have been prevented that we are bound to conclude that it was the purpose of the Administration to provoke hostilities in order to divert the public attention from the beef and other scandals included under the general head of Algerism.

Upon the subject of the Administration's responsibility, the Philadelphia Record wisely says:

Among the facts revealed by the operations in Luzon the most disconcerting to those who so light heartedly imagined that a few smoothly worded proclamations would coax the Filipinos into submission, or that a few volleys, at the most, would end their opposition, is doubtless the surprising military ability displayed by Aguinaldo or his lieutenants. The reflection, however, that all the complications which have ensued might have been avoided by timely action on the lines of a well defined policy must be even more galling to those responsible for the laissez faire method of dealing with the problem. There was a time, immediately after the signing of the peace protocol, when a promise of local autonomy under the protectorship of the United States would probably have disarmed the opposition of the natives and induced them to peaceably accept our mild suzerainty. It would not have been necessary to perfect the arrangement then, but merely to give some tangible evidence that the greatest measure of self-government compatible with our responsibility to preserve order and protect residents of foreign nationality would be accorded to the natives in the event of the cession of the islands to the United States. The frigid reserve which our naval and military commanders at Manila were obliged to maintain in conformity with their instructions to enter into no relations with the Filipinos naturally aroused the suspicions of the latter, and made them easy victims of the agitators who assured them that their slavery would be more rigorous under the American flag than it was under the banner of Spain. The six months of inaction from August until February last, when the American and Filipino forces lay opposite one another, each wondering with increasing anxiety from day to day what the other intended to do, could scarcely have failed to end otherwise than in a collision. * * * Of course, it is more difficult to exercise foresight than to display superior knowledge after the event. It is the business of statesmen to foresee things and to anticipate future possibilities, however, and they must be content to be judged according to the ability shown by them in these respects. Above all, they should know their minds, and when they have decided upon a course of action as being the wisest and most expedient possible they should have the courage of their convictions and the wit to seize the proper moment to put their policy into practice. It would be gross flattery to say that the official policy of this Government in the Philippines has been characterized by the qualities named.

The Two Belmonts.

There are two Belmonts named Perry, says the Atlanta Journal.

One of these brothers is the Perry Belmont who has served several terms in congress and who sent the invitation to the Tammany Jefferson dinner. The other brother is Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, who has been more conspicuous as a capitalist and a sport than as a politician. August Belmont married a niece of the hero of the Battle of Lake Erie and admired the Perrys so highly that he named two of his sons for them.

O. H. P. Belmont is a queer sort of millionaire. There is probably not a man of his set in New York who agrees with his views on questions of public policy. He is an advocate of both an income tax and a tax on inheritances. He is bitterly opposed to trusts, and is in favor of the most stringent legislation, state and federal, against them.

He denounces the national bank system. He believes in municipal ownership of all public utilities, including street car lines. Mr. Belmont has other opinions which differentiate him decidedly from his plutocratic associates. He has established a weekly newspaper, The Verdict, to promulgate and defend his theories, and has placed in editorial charge of it Alfred Henry Lewis, the most brilliant bohemian in America. It is this latter Belmont whose recent interview published in The New York Herald the Atlanta Constitution attributes to the Hon. Perry Belmont. The said interview is very interesting reading. Mr. O. H. P. Belmont says that while he is "a gold man," he considers the issue as to the gold or silver standard as of minor importance compared to other questions which confront us. He declares that he intends to stick to the Democratic party whether it fly gold or silver colors. He believes the Democracy can win next year on a platform which shall demand an income tax, an inheritance tax, the abolition of trusts and the national bank system, public ownership of all franchises now in the hands of railroad, bridge, electric and gas companies. He would have the platform squarely and aggressively against territorial expansion and "government by injunction," for the increase of the navy and against the increase of the army; for the election of United States senators and United States judges by the people; for the initiative and referendum, and for a general reduction of public expenses.

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What is It All For!

Baltimore Sun.)

Part of the daily reading of the American people consists of the lists of killed and wounded daily cabled from Manila and the record of each day's fighting. Every day we read of the sacrifice of more human lives, of our own brave men falling, dying or wounded by scores, and of the slaughter in still larger numbers of the natives. To how many thousands, if not millions, of thoughtful and patriotic Americans, of Christian men and women in this country, as they read each fresh narrative of bloodshed, must not the question recur each day with additional force—why is all this? What is all this for? and how come we to be embroiled in this wicked and unnecessary war? We all know, whether we all approved or not, how we came to be at war with Spain, and that it was a constitutional war, lawfully declared by Congress. But that war is ended. It ended practically last August, when, through the good offices of the French ambassador, the peace protocol was signed at Washington, and all hostilities between Spain and the United States thereupon ceased in both hemispheres, in the Phillippines as well as in the West Indies.

Besides, we were then fighting, or supposed that we were, to secure the blessings of liberty and independence to a revolted colony of Spain—Cuba. Now we are fighting on the other side of the globe to deprive of liberty and independence another revolted colony of Spain—the Paillippines. Last July a gallant regiment, the Twenty second Regulars, lost its colonel, Colonel Wikoff, fighting before Santiago, as we have said, to free Cuba. Last Sunday the same brave regiment meets with loss again, including that of its colonel, Colonel Egbert, who, then Major Egbert, had been wounded himself before Santiago, but this time is killed, fighting near Manila, not against the Spaniards nor for the emancipation of revolted subjects of Spain, but against Filipinos, likewise revolted subjects of Spain. How comes all this about? And how come we to be at war with the Filipinos? Certainly not by any act or declaration of Congress. Of course, this country might be involved lawfully and constitutionally in war without any previous authority or action by Congress. Such might happen in the case of a sudden invasion of our territory by a foreign force, when it would be the duty of the President, without waiting for Congress, to repel such invasion with all the means at his command. But what part of the United States have the Filipinos invaded, unless, indeed, a people can be said to be guilty of such invasion when they take up arms to defend their own territory and their own homes from what is to them foreign incursion and domination?

It is the practice of the War Department, and of some of our military commanders in the Phillippines, to speak of the Filipinos as "insurgents" and "rebels." Insurgents against Spain they undoubtedly were, and "rebels" in the same sense that our own forefathers were rebels against Great Britain. But, when and how did the Filipinos become rebels against the United States? When were they ever citizens or subjects of the United States? What oath or obligation of allegiance to this country have the inhabitants of the Phillippines ever taken or come under, and, consequently, what oath have they violated? Mr. McKinley has informed them that by a treaty signed in Paris by the "plenipotentiaries" of Spain and the United States all power, jurisdiction and sovereignty over the islands and their inhabitants have for a consideration been ceded to this country. But the Filipinos, who deny equally the right of Spain to sell and of the United States to buy, refuse to recognize our title. Does that make them "rebels" or "insurgents?" Besides, what law of the United States have they violated, since Congress has refused to legislate in reference to the Phillippines, has neither passed any new laws for their government, nor extended over them the operation of any existing laws? According to the doctrine of Mr. McKinley himself and his leading supporters in the Senate, until Congress does so legislate, even the constitution of the United States has no application to these newly acquired territories. If, then, they are without the pale both of our constitution and laws and subject to the authority of neither, by what right does Mr. McKinley claim to punish them, and even to murder them by wholesale, for violating either?

There was a book once which was eminently popular with the republican party, so popular, indeed, as to be almost the politicist Bible of our Northern fellow citizens. We refer to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In that book the character of the Southern planter and slaveowner was supposed to be typified in the person of a human monster named Legree. If this man bought a slave, and that slave happened to have a love for liberty and independence, Legree was supposed to be perfectly capable of torturing him, hunting him with bloodhounds, and even putting him to death. For the consideration of $20,000,000 Mr. McKinley claims to have acquired by purchase absolute powers of sovereignty and control over some eight millions of human beings, inhabitants of the Phillippines. These people, native to the soil, refuse to recognize their new master, and evince a preference for *their* liberty and independence. For this Mr. McKinley hunts them, not with bloodhounds, but with American soldiers, worthy of a nobler employment. He burns their villages, devastates their fields, slaughters them daily. In what respect does Mr. McKinley differ from Legree, unless, indeed, that which would be a crime in an individual, visited upon the person of a single offending slave, becomes excusable in the ruler of millions when visited upon a few thousand of brown men in a distant island. Look at it as we may, it is impossible that history will not hold President McKinley responsible for all the present carnival of blood in the Phillippines.

But for the President's persistency in requiring, through his facile and subservient commissioners at Paris, the cession of the Phillippines as an indispensable condition of peace with Spain, we should today be at peace with all the world. Our brave regulars, after their services and their triumphs in Cuba, would not be sacrificing their health and their lives in the distant Phillippines. Our brave volunteers, enlisted for the war against Spain, would not be engaged in another and cruel war against the Filipinos. Our sailors would be relieved from their long tour of difficult and dangerous service in tropical seas. And still the question remains, what is it all for, this daily record of bloodshed? Is it to gratify the ambition of McKinley to be known among the destroyers of mankind, a conquerer by proxy, or the greed of his associates, who find a profit in war and coin money out of human suffering?

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Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of said Constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE —QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: *Provided*, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State Prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herin prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this Article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid, on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same, except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this Article: *Provided*, He shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this Article: *Provided*, Such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6 All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be *viva voce*.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this Article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the of fice he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I ——— do somenly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as ——— So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, of corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Explanation of the Amendment.

1. *Question.* If the amendment is adopted, will the negro be allowed to vote?

Answer. Only such negroes will be allowed to vote as can read and write, or such as are descended from those negroes who could vote prior to the Constitution of 1835, or who have come from States where negroes could vote before 1867.

2 Q Will the amendment disfranchise the uneducated whites?

A. Certainly not. Under it, any white man who could vote at any time before 1867, or whose ancestors (that is, his father, grandfather, great-grandfather, etc.) could vote at any time before 1867, can register—whether he can read and write or not—any time before 1908, and will always thereafter be entitled to vote. This lets in every white man and Croatan, however lacking in education, who has not been convicted of an infamous crime.

3. *Q.* Why this difference between the white man and negro?

A. Why bless your soul, it is a matter of natural understanding and capacity. The white man has more sense and capacity than the negro, and inherently understands the duties and responsibilities of suffrage and citizenship better than the negro; and the Democratic Party holds that the uneducated white man can be trusted to cast a more intelligent vote than an educated negro. That is what white Democrats believe, whether white Republicans believe it or not.

4 Q Will white men who are registered before 1908 have to be able to read and write to vote after that time?

A No. Every white man who registers under the grandfather clause of the amendment before 1908, will be placed on the "permanent roll;" and will forever thereafter be entitled to vote, although he may never know a letter in the books.

5. Q Has this amendment been adopted and tried anywhere else?

A. Yes. It is the law of the State of Louisiana today.

6 Q How has the law worked in Louisiana?

A. Splendidly. The white people there are delighted with it. It has solved the negro problem there and established white supremacy permanently.

7. Q. Has any election been held under it in Louisiana?

A. Yes. The last State and National election in that State was held under it.

8. Q. Did the negroes in Louisiana register under it?

A. Not many.

9. Q Did the uneducated whites register under it?

A. Yes. Both the *educated* and *uneducated whites registered under the grandfather clause*, and were placed on the permanent roll, and will not have to register again in order to vote.

10. *Q.* Did the Republicans of Louisiana claim the law was unconstitutional?

A. Yes. They tried to fool and scare the people there, just as they are doing here, by telling them before the election that the amendment was unconstitutional, and threatened the people with the United States Court, but the people paid no attention to them—as they will not here—and when the amendment was adopted there, nothing more was heard of the cry about the amendment's being unconstitutional.

11. *Q.* You say an election has been held in Louisiana under this amendment?

A. Yes. Both State and Congressional elections.

12. *Q.* And the Republicans did not take it into the Court?

A. Why dear me, no. They knew the law was all right, and that it had been investigated by the greatest lawyers in the State and pronounced sound and good. Why the Louisiana amendment—which is practically the same as ours—was prepared under the direction of Judges Foster and Semmes, two of the greatest lawyers not only in Louisiana, but in the whole South.

13. *Q.* Has the constitutionality of the amendment been thoroughly investigated by our North Carolina lawyers?

A. Yes. Thoroughly, fully and exhaustively. It was submitted by the Legislature to a select committee of the ablest lawyers in that body. Some of these lawyers had been studying it for weeks and months before the Legislature met. They had examined all the authorities and read all the books, and they agreed it was constitutionally sound. It was finally prepared under their direction by George Rountree—recognized by the bar and bench of the whole State as one of the soundest and greatest lawyers in the State. Finally there were about fifty lawyers—many of them the best in the State—in the Legislature, and every one of them voted for the amendment, and by that vote expressed their opinion under oath that it was constitutional; for a member of the Legislature is under the obligation of an oath not to vote for any thing he believes to be unconstitutional.

14. *Q.* Who says the act is unconstitutional?

A. Well, Hon. Jeter Pritchard says so; but he said there was no negro domination in Wilmington before the election and before the revolution hurled them from power and drove their white allies into enforced exile.

15 *Q* If Mr. Pritchard and the Republicans think the amendment is unconstitutional, why do they trouble themselves about it, for everybody knows an unconstitutional law is no law at all, and can neither hurt nor help anyone?

A. They are merely playing politics. They hope by misrepresentation to fool the people and get back into power. They have not yet learned that they can not fool all the people all the time.

16 *Q* Will the amendment be adopted?

A. Yes. By an overwhelming majority. The white people are determined to make white supremacy permanent in North Carolina.

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Crude turpentine sells here for $4.48 per barrel, 280 lbs. It is used as a liniment. The bulk of the people here regard the spirits of turpentine as an enemy of good health. A southerner would often be amused at the quaint ideas of these people as to the modes of producing turpentine.

There are no signs of approaching spring in this country except the calendar. Snow falls here about half the time and rain the balance of the time.

The farmer seems to be busy feeding stock, building fires and driving hogs to market. Corn sells here for eighteen to twenty-five cents per bushel, wheat at 60 cents. The farmers in this section of Indiana are heavily mortgaged, very few farms unincumbered. The farmer here, with all their boasted improved machinery, is not so successful as the southern farmers. The South has the best farm labor of the Union. The negro would find employment scarce among western yankees. The Hoosiers say they "don't need any coons." We are told that there is only one negro in this (Lagrange) county.

The boom of Gen. Miles by the gold Democrats for the Presidency is being discussed by the silver Democrats as a trick to sidetrack Bryan and silver. The gold Democrats are anxious to sidetrack Bryan and the money question and boom Gen. Miles and fight the campaign on the *war, imperialism* and *beef*.

The fight in Chicago for Mayor continues interesting. Ex-Gov. Altgeld charges Harrison with fraud of various kinds. Altgeld seems to be attracting great crowds at his meetings. The contest going on in Chicago is being watched throughout the central West.

The grand jury here has indicted about one hundred farmers for failing to pay their dog tax. As a result several farmers are in jail, going there in preference to paying their fines.

The merchants here say that since the complete organization of the tobacco trust manufactured tobacco has been increased two cents per pound. The people and merchants are kicking like Texas mules.

"The sound of revelry is heard" and the admistration is trying to shift the responsibility on the States. Attorney-General Griggs' declaration that the trust is beyond the jurisdiction of the federal courts is heartily approved by the administration.

DUNK DOWNING.

The Atlantic and Western.

The Lumber Bridge News of Wednesday contains the following item of interest to Fayetteville:

Much talk is going on among the projectors of the Atlantic and Western railway. It looks like the road will be built at no distant day. The charter provides for a line from Southern Pines to some point on the Cape Fear river. We learn the survey agreed on is the one that crosses the Coast Line at Hope Mills, and has its eastern terminus on the river at Gray's Creek. From Hope Mills westward it will follow the line of the tramway formerly used by the Sessoms firm to its old place of business and thence on a straight line to Southern Pines.

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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform." —*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

ELECTIONS IN THE WEST.

The Republicans have been claiming that the west was swinging back to its old Republican moorings, pointing to last fall's elections there. Democrats pointed out that whatever change had occurred was due to the existence of the war or its immediate results, such a condition always favoring the party in power. In other words, they claimed that the change by no means indicated a reaction.

There were elections in Michigan and Ohio yesterday. Those in Ohio were for municipal officers and the Democrats more than held their own. In Michigan there was a State election for supreme court justice and for two regents of the university, besides sundry local elections. At this writing, the returns from the State indicate decided Democratic gains. Canton, Ohio, President McKinley's home, went Democratic except for mayor, the republican candidate for that office being elected by 13 votes. All the other Democratic candidates were elected save one councilman. Last fall Canton gave the Republican candidate for Congress 376 majority, and the Republican candidate for secretary of State 484 majority.

In Quincy, Illinois, the Democratic mayor was elected by 1,000 majority over the Republican candidate. And who do you suppose was the Republican candidate? The chairman of the gold "Democratic" committee!

Turning to the East, we find that in the important city of York, in Pennsylvania, the Democrats have gained control of all the city departments, and this for the first time in seven years. In Hartford, Connecticut, the Democrats make a gain of 50 per cent. in the number of councilmen elected.

The indications are that the country is recovering from the political effect of the war, and that it will soon resume the attitude of increasing hostility to the Republican and mugwump policies which characterized the period preceding the breaking out of hostilities.

SHALL WE TRADE ISLANDS WITH BRITAIN.

There have been a number of suggestions, from time to time since our acquisition of the Phillippines, that we would do a good stroke of business by swapping this distant and troublesome possession for the British West Indian possessions. But the suggestion has hitherto taken no definite shape. Yesterday's New York Herald, however, contains editorial mention of a memorial just forwarded to the British Colonial Secretary by the inhabitants of St. Kitts that the "British West Indies be exchanged for the Phillippines or a part thereof." Upon this the Herald in the course of its long article says:

"This shows that these West Indian subjects of Great Britain are alive to a radical change wrought in their situation and surroundings by the war between the United States and Spain and realize that their own future welfare would be greatly promoted by joining the American procession. They see only too well that with Cuba and Porto Rico brought under the stimulating influence of American government and enterprise their islands will be left at a decided disadvantage commercially and industrially, and that if they are to compete in prosperity with their neighbors they must share in the advantage of the new situation."

The Herald suggests that we might, if the exchange should be made, retain such coaling stations in the Phillippines as are needful for our commerce in the East.

If the British look with favor upon the proposition, we believe it is the best solution of our present difficult position.

The British West Indies, which it is proposed to trade for the Phillippines, consist of the Islands of Jamaica, the Bahamas, the Windward group, the Leeward group, Barbados and Trinidad. These represent an area of 12,000 square miles and contain a population of something over 1,300,000. The islands are all fertile, and would be valuable to us strategically as well as commercially.

Sheehan Says Bryan is Stronger Than Ever

A St. Louis telegram says that John C. Sheehan, the Tammany chief who arrived there this week on his return from the silver conference at Hot Springs, gave out the following in the course of an interview.

"In my opinion Bryan is much stronger than ever in the West and South, and those portions of the country practically dominate the Democratic party. Indications point to a Democratic victory, for, despite the successful conduct of the war by the present administration, the present policy of imperialism is each day making new enemies for the Republican party"

The R. S. Reynolds factory has been bought by the American Tobacco Company. It is stated that Mr. Reynolds, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Clement Manly, has gone to New York to complete arrangements for the transfer of the property.

Effect of Food on the Mentals and Morals.

From the time that Shakespere put into the mouth of Cassius to inquire upon what food Cæsar had fed to grow so great, down to the present, and how much before that there is no telling, the effect of food upon the intellectual part of man has been a question of more or less moment. There is no doubt that too much food is as injurious to healthy intellectual development and activity as too little. But that is only one part of the question. It is evident that Shakespere had in mind the effect of different kinds of food, and if we concede the point indicated by the immortal bard, we enter upon an illimitable field of inquiry. Cannibals believe that they imbibe from the human food consumed by them the attributes of the living being whose dead body supplies it. Many Indian tribes and other peoples have believed that the blood of heroes gives courage to the drinker of it. We have heard some unscientific persons declare that vaccination has inoculated its subjects with a new mental and moral disposition derived from the transfusion of the foreign blood.

Be all this as it may, the subject has taken an amusing turn in the discussion which has been going on in the papers over the decrease of diamond-back terrapins, that blue ribbon of the Maryland gourmet's comestibles. A City of Mexico paper declares that the Mayor of Baltimore has called a public meeting of gastronomists (which, the paper in question suggests, means the whole population of Baltimore) to consider some means of protecting the lady diamond back terrapins. "If," says this Mexican commentator, "the terrapin degenerates into the 'slider' and the 'red belly,' New Orleans, with its Creole coffee, its gumbo soup and its peppuh buhds will easily take first rank over Baltimore as the city of epicureanism. Not even the sleek and paunchy Baltimore oyster can save the city's fame." Whereupon an "Indignant Baltimorean Residing in Mexico" complains that the foregoing arraignment "would make it appear that Baltimore is neglectful of the higher mental life," and goes on to make these highly interesting observations:

"It is the good living in which the Baltimoreans indulge that has made them the soundly reasoning people they are. It is well to note that where the New England transcendentalists went in for a breakfast consisting of a slice of graham bread and a dinner composed of a quarter of an apple pie, a cracker and a cup of tea, the Marylanders began the golden day of their joyous existence with hominy and bacon, and dined on diamond-backs and savory roast turkey. The result was that Maryland had produced but one poet, Lanier, but did produce solid financiers and merchants, while New England raised a crop of intellectual tares which it will require five able-bodied centuries to uproot."

All of which is extremely interesting, and, we may add, more or less important, according to the importance we attach to what may be called the Shakesperean theory that the quality of the meat upon which one feeds affects the mental and moral characteristics of the feeder.

Railroad Law in Georgia.

An Atlanta telegram says:

Complaint has been filed with Governor Chandler by the people at Eatonton that there has been an unlawful consolidation of the railroads entering that place with the intention of defeating competition. The Governor has been requested to direct the attorney general to bring suit against the railroads involved, the Central of Georgia, the Middle Georgia and Atlantic and the Eatonton branch. The petition has been placed in the hands of the attorney general for investigation. Colonel Terrell has not yet submitted any report to the Governor. Prior to the consolidation the Eatonton people claim they had the benefit of competitive rates. They say the Central's acquirement of the Eatonton branch and the Middle Georgia and Atlantic has completely wiped out competition.

The Governor declined to express any opinion about the case. He said there was an intricate problem involved, and he wanted to have the attorney general's views about the law before he took any steps in the case.

Cleveland Defeated the Democratic Party in 1896, But It is Purged and Ready for Victory in 1900.

The Atlanta Constitution gives this correct and hopeful view of the political situation:

The defeat of the party in 1896 had its immediate as well as its remote compensations. It left the party with the largest vote ever polled in its history. The summer of 1896 found the party paralyzed as well as scandalized by the Thingumbobs who insisted that Cleveland represented democracy. The fall of the same year found it united, harmonious and undisturbed by the defeat which had overtaken it, and conscious of the fact that a majority of the intelligent white voters of the country had indorsed its policies. * * * While victory is a good thing, even Editor Watterson will admit that it was purchased too dearly in 1892. Let the spoilsmen demand victory at any cost; the men who believe in principles and who have unalterable and unpurchaseable convictions on public questions know that defeat is not the worst thing in this world. Worse than defeat is the sacrifice of principles to selfish ends. * * * The democratic party is stronger and more firmly united on the vital issues of the day than it ever has been since the time of Old Hickory. The people have learned a good deal since 1896, and they will have learned a great deal more by the time 1900 rolls around.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

The Situation in Luzon.

Monday's press telegrams from Manila contain the following:

The American troops under General MacArthur are still resting at Malolos, where everything has been quiet today.

Hostilities elsewhere—so far as officially reported—have been limited during the last twenty-four hours to an occasional exchange of shots between the Filipinos and the troops forming the lines of General Lawton and General Hall, extending from the water works to Lalonia and forming the eastern and southern defenses of Manila. But this shooting has been just active enough to make the lives of the soldiers a burden and to compel the officers to sleep in trenches, clothed and in readiness to repel possible attacks.

Most of the Americans are becoming convinced that the backbone of the Filipino opposition is broken. There are numerous rumors pointing to an early collapse of the fighting. One of these is that General Pio del Pilar, the best fighter among the Filipino officers, will desert Aguinaldo and give his support to the Americans.

SPANIARDS PREDICT A LONG WAR.

The Spaniards, reasoning from experience, refuse to believe that the opposition is anywhere near put down. They say that the Filipinos will not take their defeat at Malolos, with the loss of the city and the removal of their so-called government, seriously to heart.

On the contrary the Spaniards predict that the Filipinos will hover near the American lines, bothering them as much as possible, and, when attacked in force, dissolve, only to reappear at other places. This sort of tactics, the Spaniards say, will be followed until the wet season compels the Americans to be housed in barracks, and then the Filipinos will return and reoccupy such towns as the Americans do not garrison. With the next dry season a repetition of the present operations, it is predicted, will begin.

Time alone will show how much there is in this theory; but, as against it, it must be borne in mind that the Spaniards in all their domination of the Phillippines never gave the inhabitants a demonstration of power comparable in effectiveness to that given by the United States.

FILIPINO CONGRESSMEN HID.

A priest and two members of the so-called Filipino Congress, who hid in the woods during the fighting which preceded the capture of Malolos, returned there this morning. They said that 2,000 of the Filipino soldiers were anxious to give up fighting and would do so but for their officers, who keep them under arms.

The whole country between Malolos and Caloocan is now full of "friendlies," mostly women, children and old persons, who are returning to their homes, carrying white flags. The Americans are trying to gain the confidence of the inhabitants by proving to them that if they will return and attend to their ordinary work peacefully no harm will befall them.

Two hundred and fifty civilians went back to their homes in Malolos last evening. Two thousand women and children, with a sprinkling of men, supposed to be warriors, went to the outskirts of Malolos on the sea side of the city and afterward moved away, carrying all the goods they could.

WHAT AGONCILLO SAYS.

A Paris cable gives this:

Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, in an interview published today in La Patrie, says:

"The capture of Malolos is not as important as the Americans are trying to make it appear. The Filipino government had already determined upon removal to San Fernando, and a small detachment of troops was left with orders to burn the city and thus to draw the Americans inland. Two months of rain and fever will save the Filipinos their ammunition and a good deal of trouble. The war will not end while a single Filipino remains to bear arms.'

Agoncillo charges General Otis with opening the hostilities.

The Last Death of Silver a Mistake.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record (Wm. S. Curtis) writes that paper as follows:

The report of the secretary of the Sound Money league, presented yesterday, asserts that "only a few politicians still stick to the doctrine of 16 to 1," and that "the present indications are that there will be no mention of free silver in the next Democratic platform."

The writer of this report must have obtained his information from the "money devils and capitalistic vampires" in Wall street, because he could not get further from the truth if he tried. My observations and information from every source are exactly the contrary. Although the former leaders of the Democratic party are making a desperate struggle to recover control and divert the attention of the rank and file from the financial question, there is no evidence that they have made the slightest progress, and there is no reason to believe they will accomplish anything in the future.

The other day the editor of a western newspaper, who happened to be in Washington, went for advice to Senator Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee. He confessed that he was an expansionist, and personally did not approve of the opposition in Congress to the ratification of the peace treaty, but he was publishing a party paper and he wanted to keep squarely up to the line. Therefore, if Senator Jones could give him a little advice he would be greatly obliged. Mr. Jones told him to stick to 16 to 1 and anti-expansion and he would come out all right.

I have talked with a great many Democrats lately from different parts of the country, and they all agree that Mr. Bryan made a great hit in refusing to attend the $10 dinner of the Democratic club in New York and in accepting an invitation to the $1 dinner to be given the same night. They say also that Mr. Bryan's recent tour through the south has restored him to the leadership of the Democratic party, and that, no matter what the mossbacks in the Senate and House of Representatives may do, Bryan will be the next candidate for the presidency, and the men who are reviling him now will be compelled to support him or go over to the Republican party.

Ex-Representative Buxton, of North Carolina, for example, says that no man would stand a ghost of a show of being elected a delegate to the national convention of his State if there was the slightest doubt of his loyalty to Mr. Bryan, and that it is the true test of the Democracy of the present day. Henry Watterson says that in Kentucky people have got to bow down and worship Bryan or get out of the Democratic organization. Gov. McMillin says the same of Tennessee. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has been compelled to bow the knee to Bryan or forfeit the leadership of his party. Senator Martin, of Virginia, after making a tour of his State, has suddenly become an ardent admirer of the silver tongued Nebraskan; and so it goes in every State south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Almost every newspaper in the south has approved Bryan's action in declining an invitation to Belshazzar's feast, as they call the Croker dinner. The southern Democrats hate Tammany anyhow, and understand that the Democratic club is the social headquarters of the tiger. The very fact that Croker and Tammany are opposed to Bryan makes him a tower of strength, and when they learn that his letter rejecting the invitation was addressed to Perry Belmont, a member of the banking firm that represents the Rothschilds in this country and got up the syndicate that bought the bonds during the Cleveland administration, they admire him more than ever.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 3rd, 1899.

A bomb was exploded in administration circles by a prominent New York republican who came to Washington for the purpose, when it was announced that Gov. "Teddy" Roosevelt was in the field for the republican Presidential nomination, next year, and that there was an understanding between "Teddy" and Gen. Miles, who has been credited with entertaining a similar ambition himself. Some of Mr. McKinley's friends appear to think that he is bound to be renominated and reelected, but those who are long-headed and who have had experience in politics, do not look at things that way; they know that both Roosevelt and Miles have qualities which are calculated to arouse the enthusiasm and support of the young men in their party, and with good management a combination of their following might give the Hanna-McKinley machine a hard fight, if not an actual throw-down. If this announcement is straight, Boss Platt must have failed in his efforts to keep "Teddy" off the McKinley track.

With all Czar Reed's faults, and he has enough to spare, he has never been a sneaky fighter, which is more than can be said for the administration crowd, which is afraid to come out in the open and try to defeat Reed for the Speakership, but is engaged in trying to bluff him into not being a candidate, by stating that the administration has determined to throw its influence for Reed, but with the express understanding that the rules of the next House shall be changed so as to cut out all the Czar business. The idea is that Reed would not care to be speaker, if he is to be shorn of the autocratic power he has wielded. This is on a par with the talk which has at times been heard ever since Reed first became Speaker, about republicans who are going to unite with the democrats to change the rules and curtail the power of the Speaker. They never did so, and if the republicans elect Reed Speaker of the House again, as they will almost surely do, he will be the same old Czar.

It has been brought out in the testimony before the Military Court of Inquiry that Gen. Eagan told a Boston Contractor, and a Texas cattle-raiser, who had in a bid for furnishing beef on the hoof, that Secretary Alger had practically ordered him to try the refrigerated beef, which Swift & Co. claimed to have a secret process of preserving, as an experiment. The longer the Court sits, the worse things look for the Alger Eagan crowd, and Maj. Lee, who is representing Gen. Miles, says he has lots more witnesses on his list. But as the meat has already been fully proven to have been bad, the court may decide that it is unnecessary to hear all these witnesses.

Mr. McKinley has apparently at last become aroused to the danger, to his own political fortunes, of retaining Alger in his Cabinet, and, unless all the political "wise men" are at fault, the "Ex" is hot on the trail of Alger and cannot fail to catch up with him very soon. It has been, these men say, fully determined by Boss Hanna and the other directors of the administration machine that Alger must go. They prefer that he should do so willingly, but if he declines to tender his resignation without being requested by Mr. McKinley to do so, Mr. McKinley will make that request. From a strictly selfish point of view, democrats would prefer that Mr. McKinley should keep Alger in the Cabinet, for then it would be an impossibility for the administration to deny responsibility for Algerism and all its horrors, but democrats are too patriotic to wish to see a man filling the responsible office of Secretary of War, who deserves to be kicked out, just to make political capital for their party; they wish, above everything else, to see the affairs of the government properly administered, and know that they will not be in the War Department, as long as Alger is at its head.

A group of army officers were discussing the cost and results of the campaign of Gen. Otis against the Filipinos, which has just closed with the taking of Aguinaldo's capital, and the driving of him and his army into the interior, when one of them said: "For my part, I don't think the game worth the candle. After a considerable loss of life, we have the Phillippine insurgents just where the Spaniards had them. That is, we have possession of the coast and all of the towns and they are in the interior. It is true, that if we start after them, our pursuit will be very different from that of the Spaniards, and that in the end American grit is bound to win, and we shall succeed in killing, capturing or subduing them all, but it will be no picnic I assure you, and I know what the country is; we shall pay dear—far too dear I think—for our triumph over them."

The Cubans who came to Washington to present to the administration resolutions adopted by the Cuban Assembly, left town in disgust when informed by Secretary Hay that Mr. McKinley would not receive them, and that no more money would be put up than the $3,000,000 promised Gen. Gomez, and that the Assembly would not be allowed to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money. There is a trick concealed in this bond business that nobody has succeeded in getting entirely to the bottom of. There are also some millions in it, if the administration can be roped into giving an official consent. Although this consent has just been refused and not for the first time, the schemers have not given up and are still at work and hopeful of success.

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The True Democratic Harmony.

Atlanta Constitution.

In his speech before a democratic meeting in Kansas Mr. Bryan gave utterance to the great democratic truth of the hour:

The Chicago platform must stand!

The internal opposition to democracy has been disappointed. Such whilom leaders as Palmer, Carlisle, Bynum and others have been unloaded and branded so that they are incapable of further harm. The democratic masses which stood together in 1896 have long since been recruited by those who were misled at the time by false leaders. In the democratic national convention of 1900 there will be neither spies nor bolters—all democrats—all upon the platform—and all determined to bury republicanism and its allies.

Mr. Bryan, therefore, spoke the truth when he declared that there now exists a harmony which has been hitherto unknown. For nearly half a century national democratic conventions have been juggling meetings, where men diametrically opposed to each other were engaged in trying to hoodwink one another. Platforms were made which were interpreted one way in New York and the other way in Georgia so as to meet the exigencies of the commercial statesman. In the spring of 1896 the masses concluded that they had been juggled long enough, and that the time had come for plain speaking.

It was a surprise to the commercial statesmen, indeed, when they reached Chicago and found that the people were in the saddle. For once they were determined to have a platform which any wayfaring man might understand. Notwithstanding the presence of scuttlers in the ship, it well nigh came into port. Now that the scuttlers are gone the platform remains as good as ever, and the people are standing squarely upon it. True it is, as stated by Mr. Bryan, that—the democratic platform of 1900 will be written by those who stood upon the platform of 1896, not by those who tried to overthrow the democratic party in that campaign.

Items from Eastern Cumberland and Western Sampson.

Autryville, N. C., April 3rd, 1899.

Farmers are very busy preparing their lands for the various crops they are expecting to plant. Crops will be more diversified this season than usual in this section; most of the farmers have fields of wheat already growing and promising a good yield. Many have acres laid off for tobacco and beds of plants growing nicely. We hope all will succeed in their efforts to make farming pay.

Mr. J. B. Jackson has put some additions to his dwelling that make quite an improvement in its appearance.

Mr. J. H. Bullock has recently built a nice little cottage.

Mrs. S. E. Bullock has had an excellent job of repairing done on her dwelling.

Mr. D. N. Horn has also completed his nice little dwelling.

We learn that Autryville is moving along with the ranks of prosperity. Among the new mercantile businesses recently established are those of Messrs. W. F. Sessoms, H. C. Bullock and Troy Autry. Messrs. F. J. & B. G. Bullock will open a new store there some time during this week.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Cecil M. Hall, of Stedman. Cecil was a smart, intelligent boy.

BOB.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAULS, N. C., April 3, 1899.

Mr. Dunk McEachern, of Wilmington, was a visitor to St. Pauls on the 23rd ult.

Misses Bella McGeachy and Mattie Kinnedy were visitors at Lumber Bridge last Sunday (the 19th.)

Your correspondent must ask the public to excuse some rather stale news contained in these items. Part of this should have been written last week, but your correspondent was too sick to write the news.

Dr. McMillan lectured at the Academy on the night of the 24th. His subject was the advantage of a College Education.

Miss Roena Alford was visiting her sister, Mrs. McGougan, near Rennert, last week.

Miss Janet McGeachy is visiting at Laurinburg.

Mrs. L. Shaw and little daughter (Ealin) returned from a visit at Thomasville, Ga., on the 21st ult.

Dr. McMillan filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Died, Mrs. William Biggs, of the Parkton community, departed this life on last Tuesday, the 28th. Mrs. Biggs was a daughter of Mr. Daniel A. McMillan, who is widely known in this community. She leaves a husband and a small child to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Jane Williamson, of lower Cumberland, died at her home near Edonia, on the 24th ult. Her remains were interred at Marvin church on Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Townsend.

Miss Kattie McDonald, an aged lady of the Parkton community, departed this life on last Saturday, the 25th ult.

Jurors May Civil Term May, 1899.

FIRST WEEK.

W. H. Simmons, Beaver Dam; D. J. Canady, L. W. Leavy, W. H. Powell, Cross Creek; B. A. Darden, Jas. West, H. D. Cameron, L. B. Tew, D. E. Parker, Carver's Creek; J. M. Geddie, N. E. Williams, Flea Hill; D. H. McNeill, Neill Stewart, Little River; G. G. Bass, Thos. Bennett, Seventy First; D. T. Currie, Quewhiffle; J. D. McDonald, Rockfish; M. A. Kinlaw, Gray's Creek.

SECOND WEEK.

A. J. Hall, J. D. Jessup, G. W. Hair, O. L. Cogdell, Beaver Dam; D. K. Hall, W. B. Maxwell, Sion N. Horn, Cedar Creek; Hiram Starling, W. C. Pope, Joel W. Bail, Black River; J. A. Guy, R. H. Cain, Flea Hill; J. W. Wishart, J. E. Chason, Rockfish; M. C. Johnson, Little River; R. W. Cain, Carver's Creek; G. D. Bunce, Seventy First; H. L. Towlar, Gray's Creek.

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Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Currency Reform.

Atlanta Constitution.

The New York Journal has plans for reforming the currency which may not appeal to every one, and which certainly will not appeal to those who believe in monopolies conducted for private profit. But in commenting on some of the criticisms of those who do not believe in its scheme, The Journal asks a question which all the gold organs put together cannot answer in a way to satisfy reason, logic and common sense without committing themselves to a policy which they denounce as a heresy.

The Journal says: "The national banks issue notes, which are not a legal tender. These notes are accepted everywhere at par, because they are payable in lawful money of the United States, which may be either gold, silver, Sherman notes or greenbacks, and because the treasury holds United States bonds with whose proceeds they may be redeemed if the issues default. Now, if bank notes, payable in government paper, secured by United States bonds, and not legal tender, are accepted at par, what is to hinder the acceptance of the government paper itself, when it is made legal tender, payable in coin, and exchangeable for bonds at the pleasure of the holder? Where is the 'fiatism' or 'creating something out of nothing' in that?"

The answer is very simple. There is no more "fiatism" or "creating something out of nothing" in such a decree than there is in the decree by which the government imparts to a piece of metal, otherwise dead, the power of money. Fiatism begins and ends when the government confers the potentiality of legal tender money on any article, whether metal or paper. But when a gold organ talks about "fiat" money or "fiatism," he swells up and feels that he has arrived safely at the pinnacle of financial knowledge. He couldn't tell you how he got there, but he feels that he is there.

There is the Reform Club, which is now in favor of a credit currency based on the commercial assets of a bank. That organization has swelled some over "fiatism," but individually and collectively it will never be able to explain how or why currency notes based on commercial assets are more convenient or better than notes issued and guaranteed by the government. The Constitution, as our readers know, is heartily in favor of this credit currency, but the Reform Club is in favor of retiring the greenbacks and issuing these credit notes as a substitute. In view of such a proposition, the talk about "fiatism" becomes ridiculous, and all the argument about "sound money and a "currency redeemable in gold" falls to the ground and explodes like a boy's bubble.

The only "reform" the republicans are likely to bring about will be bounded and limited by the scheme to hold the greenbacks in the treasury until they are exchanged for gold. Under this scheme, the international banks can easily retire two thirds of the greenbacks by paying them into the treasury in exchange for gold. Further than this, the republicans will not go, and the whole financial question, as well as some other questions that are not financial, will have to be fought out next year—and in that campaign, the democratic party will not have to bear the burden of Clevelandism.

News of Interest.

Rear Admiral Carpenter, U. S. N., retired, committed suicide at a sanitarium near Boston Saturday. During the American-Spanish war the Admiral was in command of the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

The American troops rested quietly at Malolos yesterday, Sunday.

The following was given out at the State Department Saturday afternoon:

The Secretary of State has received from the Secretary of the Navy a telegram addressed to him by Rear Admiral Kautz relative to Samoan matters. It is dated New Castle, N. S. W., March 30, 1899, and reads as follows:

"Mataafa people obeyed orders to leave government reservation. Since then have become aggressive, killing Private Holloway and three British sailors. Our man killed guarding American consulate. German Consul General issued incendiary proclamation saying that my proclamation was untrue and he should uphold provisional government. The British forces act in concert with the United States, shelling rebels where they can be reached."

A copy of the dispatch was sent to the German ambassador.

The University of North Carolina defeated Lehigh at Winston yesterday by a score of 7 to 5. This makes two games of the series of three between these clubs, that North Carolina has won.

The unclaimed bodies of the American soldiers and sailors who died in Cuba and Porto Rico, which were brought to this country in the transport Crooke, will be buried Thursday at the national cemetery at Arlington, with fitting military honors.

A dispatch from Manila this morning says:

Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home on board the United States transport Sherman to-day. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow.

The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Colonel John Hay, secretary of state, and Senator Hale, of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army, and the bodies of Colonel Harry C. Egbert of the Twenty second infantry, killed on March 26th, and of other officers who have recently fallen in battle.

The prices of lumber have jumped up in this State, and it is said that Cuban and Porto Rican demand is the cause, the Cuban price being $60 per 1,000 for pine. There is also a large demand for cypress telegraph poles.

Good For This Firm.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Birdsboro, Pa., April 5.—The E. & G. Brooke Iron Company will increase the wages of puddlers ten per cent., commencing April 15th. This firm will advance the wages of its employes in the nail factory on April 1st.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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If those of our readers who reside in the most highly favored sections of this country, where the climate is healthy and invigorating, with a dry and tonic atmosphere, will look about them, they will see a greater or less number of their friends and neighbors dying of consumption, while many others have already been carried off by that dread malady.

These deaths have occurred from time to time amid the refreshing prairie breezes of summer; in the fair and mellow days of autumn, and also in the dry and sunny seasons of a southern winter.

Such deaths amid such favorable surroundings afford positive and convincing proof that climate alone will not cure consumption; that neither pine-laden breezes nor bracing mountain air will restore weak lungs or build up a constitution that is being undermined and broken down by the insidious germs of a fatal disease.

But, on the other hand, many thousands of testimonials from grateful people all over this country, who have been cured by the Dr. Slocum System of Treatment, and are today in the enjoyment of perfectly restored health and strength, afford the most convincing evidence that this treatment, aided by favorable climatic conditions and surroundings, is a positive cure for Consumption and all other chronic diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs.

Therefore, those who go to the mountains, the seashore or to southern climates, as well as those who already reside in such favored localities, should not fail to take the Dr. Slocum System of Treatment if they wish to derive the full benefits of favorable climatic conditions and scientific medication.

The Dr. Slocum System of Treatment (consisting of Four Preparations) is both medicine and food. The medicines used in it allay the cough and lung irritation, heal the soreness and subdue the pains in the throat, overcome shortness of breath, improve the appetite and digestion, and bring comfort, rest and refreshing sleep, while its food properties are building up the constitution, enriching the blood and infusing the sufferer with new life and vigor.

No single remedy will accomplish all this, but the Four Remedies embodied in the Dr. Slocum System of Treatment will. More than a quarter of a century has been devoted to perfecting this System of Treatment; every indication, every symptom in Consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, has been carefully studied in the development of this Treatment, therefore those who take it and give it a fair trial, certainly avail themselves of all that modern science and skill have to offer for the cure of Consumption and all forms of wasting diseases.

Dr. Slocum's faith in the efficacy of his System of Treatment is so strong, and his interest in the welfare of humanity so great, that he will cheerfully send his complete System of Treatment (Four Preparations) FREE to all sufferers who ask for it.



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From Saturday's Daily.

Court Adjourns—Judgment of $2,500 Against W. & W. Railroad.

The March term of the Superior Court adjourned shortly after noon today and his Honor Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson leaves tonight for his home in Goldsboro.

This morning and yesterday afternoon was taken with the trial of the case of a young white man named W. M. Jones against the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad for $5,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. For some time the trains on this road had been rocked near Godwin, and detectives were put on the case with the result that young Jones was arrested, handcuffed and brought to this city.

There was no evidence against him at the trial and he was discharged. He then brought suit for $5,000 damages and the jury returned a verdict for $2,500. An appeal was taken by defendant's counsel, Hon. Geo. M. Rose. Messrs. Shaw and Broadfoot represented the plaintiff.

The following cases have been disposed of since the list published yesterday:

D. J. Breece vs. Wm. Holmes and W. H. Nelson. Judgment.

Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. and others vs. Chas. Frazell. Settled. Judgment.

J. C. Stedman vs. J. B. Broadfoot. Judgment.

Wm. W. Jones vs. W. & W. Railroad Jury verdict $2,500 damages for false imprisonment. Judgment and appeal.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. King Bros.

"Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action. It so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health. It never disappoints.

Goitre—"For 42 years I had goitre, or swellings on my neck, which was discouraging and troublesome. Rheumatism also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely and the swelling has entirely disappeard. A lady in Michigan saw my previous testimonial and used Hood's and was entirely cured of the same trouble. She thanked me for recommending it." MRS. ANNA SUTHERLAND, 406 Lovel Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Poor Health—"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband." MRS. ELIZABETH J. GIFFELS, Moose Lake, Minn.

Makes Weak Strong—"I would give $5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla if I could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong." ALBERT A. JAGNOW, Douglastown, N. Y.

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Rice and Sugar Cane Culture.

In a conversation this morning with one of the most extensive and best posted farmers in Cumberland county, we learn that our farmers are diversifying their crops more than we expected. Besides tobacco, a number are planting rice and Ribbon cane (Louisiana Sugan cane).

A number of the "over the river" farmers have been raising rice for many years and it has proven so profitable that several of the 71st planters are going to try small patches of rice this year. Forty bushels can be raised on an acre, and will easily fetch from 80 cents to $1 00 per bushel. Several new rice mills will be established and every facility can be had for cleaning the rough grain. The time for planting is from April 10 to 20th.

The Ribbon cane is imported in the stalk from Louisiana and transplanted like fruit trees. It will yield 8 barrels of syrup to the acre. The gentleman above spoken of tells us that these crops can be successfully raised in Cumberland county, far more so than cotton at 5½ and 6 cents.

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Land Sale For Taxes.

On Monday, the 1st. dav of May, I will expose to Public Auction Sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands to satisfy the State and County and Stock Law fence taxes and cost for 1898.

McD. GEDDIE, Sheriff,
Cumberland County.

CROSS CREEK.

Allen Anthony imp'd, Cambellton, 1 lot, $1 90
Armstrong Charles, 8½ acres, McIntyre lot, 6 34
Atkins, Joe Mrs., res., Person st., 1 lot, 6 02
Alston Charity, res , Moore st., 1 lot, 6 85
Bain Richard, imp'd. North st., 1 lot, 4 28
Beebe Edward, imp'd. Orange st., 1 lot. 3 00
Brevard Dolly, res., Gillespie st., 1 lot, 3 00
Bryant David, vacant lot, Wil. road, 1 lot, 1 35
Britt Ed res., Campbellton, 1 lot, 7 44
Buckhannon Wm., McIver st., 1 lot, 3 00
Bray Kate Mrs., imp'd. Frink Alley, 1 lot, 1 90
Chavers Judah, res., Ramsey st., 1 lot, 2 45
Cole Mary E, vacant near A J Henderson, 1 lot. 1 90
Cox Esther, res. Lamon street, 1 lot, 3 55
Cotton Fanny, imp'd., Holmes street, 1 lot, 2 45
Culbreth Hugh, res., Mumford st., 1 lot, 4 38
Deal James R, res., North st.. 1 lot, 3 00
Deal Maria, res., North st., 1 lot, 1 90
Dunn Flora, 10 acres, join Tokay, 1 90
Elliott Beck, 5½ acres, join Tokay, 1 62
Elliott. Wm. res., Winslow street, 1 lot, 1 92
Evans Daniel, imp'd., Moore street, 1 lot, 4 10
Evans Susan, res., Hillsboro st., 1 lot, 2 45
Fairley Eliza Mrs., imp'd., Mechanic st., 1 lot, 3 55
Fuller George W, res., C street, 1 lot, 3 76
Fuller Wm., res., Person street, 1 lot, 3 76
Galloway G H, vacant, Chancy st., 1 lot, 1 90
Gee Henry, res., Frink Alley, 1 lot, 3 82
Gill, Wm , vacant, McIver and Robinson street, 1 lot, 3 20
Graham Francis, res., Cool Spring st., 1 lot, 5 31
Hawley Luther, 1 lot, 4 41
Hogans Chas., res., Old st., 1 lot, 2 45
Henderson J B, imp'd., Chatham st , 1 lot, 8 82
Hill George, res., Murchison road, 2 45
House T B Rev., res., Mechanic street, 1 lot, 2 45
Hargrove, Wm., 4 acres, near Cross Creek, 2 45
Jeffers David res.. Broad street, 1 lot, 2 45
Johnson A A, res , Arsenal lot, 5 58
Jordan T J Mrs, res., Haymount, 6 85
Jordan P J Rev., imp'd., Blount street 1 lot, 4 65
Lenier Ben, res., Frink Alley, 1 lot, 5 79
Lock Hattie J, imp'd., Mumford street, 1 lot. 6 30
Lee Harry, res., Campbellton, 1 lot, 1 90
Mainor J J imp'd., Worth street, 1 lot, 3 55
Mitchell, Henry, res., Mechanic street, 1 lot, 4 10
Mitchell, Susan A Mrs., res., Haymount, 3 82
Moore Caroline, vacant, King st., 1 lot, 1 35
Moore Jerry, res., Chatham street, 1 lot, 1 96
Mooney, B H, imp'd., Bass street, 1 lot, 4 85
Murchison Isaac D, res.. Hillsboro st., 1 lot, 4 65
McKethan Sam W, res., Orange street, 1 lot, 1 90
McRae Mary, imp'd. Water st., 1 lot, 1 90
Nash Martha, 2 acres, George McMillan lots, 1 90
Nash Levy, 2 acres, Worth land, 1 90
Neill Lucinda, vacant, Broad st., 1 lot, 1 91
Orrell R M Mrs., res., Russell st., 1 lot, 9 90
Perry Dallas, res., Ramsey st., 1 lot, 16 58
Perry, Catherine, imp'd , Mumford st., 1 lot, 9 60
Poe Abby, 2 acres, Worth land, 1 90
Phillips, H C, res.. Frink Alley, 1 lot, 2 45
Plummer Caroline, res , turnpike, 1 90
Raiford Z T, res-, Mumford st., 1 lot, 4 97
Rencher Annie, res., Gillespie st., 1 lot, 2 45
Richardson John W, vacant, Cumberland street, 1 lot, 3 86
Robinson Alfred A, res., Moore st., 1 lot, 3 00
Shaw George, imp'd., Lone Alley, 1 lot, 2 45
Smith Jas. C, imp'd., Rowan st., 1 lot, 7 40
Smith J Ed, imp'd., Blount street, 1 lot, 7 42
Smith Wright, 10 acres, 4 14
Strickland J M (shops) Person st., 1 lot, 1 35
Star Nelson, res., Ramsey street 1 lot, 2 45
Stevens Sunday, 2 acres, Worth land, 1 90
Stevens Henderson, 4 acres, res., McIntyre lot, 3 86
Stewart Mary, Harrington Hill, 2 45
Stewart Elisha, res., Ramsey st., 1 lot, 2 74
Stewart Sherwood, 10 acres, McIntyre land, 4 14
Terry Rose, res, Barn Hill, 3 00
Thornton A G, vacant, Lamon st., 1 lot, 3 55
Tyler Hannah, res., Hill, 1 90
Underwood A E Mrs., Mile Branch, 1 35
Watson L R Mrs., vacant, Cool Spring street, 1 lot, 3 00
Welsh J W Mrs , vacant, Bowling Alley, 1 lot, 11 25
White W H, vacant, Robeson street, 4 14
Williams Harrison, res., Hillsboro st., 1 lot, 3 00
Williams Edward P, vacant, Russell st., 1 lot, 3 59
Williams Winston A, res., Hillsboro st., 1 lot, 6 34
Williams Rebecca, res., Wil. road, 1 lot, 3 38
Williams Sam H, imp'd., Frink Alley, 1 lot, 3 55
Williams Joe, res., Ramsey street, 1 lot, 5 24
Williams Wiley, res., Ramsey st., 1 lot, 5 20
Williams Sandy, 5½ acres, McIntyre land, 1 35
Weill Ella Mrs., vacant, Hay st., 1 lot, 6 35

UNLISTED—CROSS CREEK.

Branch V Mrs., res., Hillsboro street, 4 10
Barge Amelia, imp'd , Chatham street, 1 lot, 6 30
Barge Caledonia, vacant, Worth street, 1 90
Burton Margaret, res., Haymount, 3 00
Clegg Brice, res., Orange street, 1 lot, 5 25
Fuller Tempy, vacant, Person st , 1 lot, 2 24
Gilmore Primus, res., Cumberland st., 4 10
Hogans D H Mrs., res., Ramsey st., 1 lot, 6 30
Lane Francis estate, vacant, McIver st., 1 90
Leak Hattie Jane, McIntyre land, 3 00
Mazingo Beccy, imp'd., near Council Hall, 1 lot, 1 90
Oakman T, vacant, 1 lot, 1 90
O'Hanlon Estate, res., Haymount, 24 44
Surles Isaac, res., Broad street, 1 lot, 3 44
Turlington Beccy, imp'd., near river, 1 lot. 1 90
Waddell Lucy, res., Moore street 1 lot, 6 30
Bogans C. B., res., Robeson st., 1 lot, 3 55
Bullock H C, res., Orange street, 1 lot, 4 10
Beatty Chloe, Sanford land, 2 45
Benton Thos., ½ interest, Orange street, 1 lot, 5 75
Brown Alfred, res , Robeson st., 1 lot, 7 40
Baker Betsy, Worth land, 3 00
Benton Thos., imp'd., Campbellton, 1 lot, 3 00
Gardner Wm, res., Haymount, 3 00
Harrington Dolly, Harrington Hill, 3 00
Hill George, res., Wil. road, 1 lot, 8 58
Hatwood John, res.. Cool Spring street, 1 lot, 7 40
Hathcock Alice, imp'd., Russell street, 1 lot, 4 10
Knott Hatty Jane, 6½ acres. McIntyre land, 2 45
Leary Lewis, imp'd., near Hardie, 1 lot, 6 30
Page John. res., Wil. road, 1 lot, 3 00
Robeson Jas., imp'd., Robeson st., 1 lot, 4 10
Simmons Henry L, res., Russell street, 1 lot, 6 30
Williams T H, imp'd., Ramsey street, 1 lot, 18 48
Williams Caledonia, vacant lot, 1 90
Williams E L, res., Ramsey st,, 1 lot, 4 10
Waddell, Wm., imp'd., Frink Alley, 1 lot, 5 20
West Caroline, imp'd.. Russell street, 1 lot, 2 45

CARVER'S CREEK.

Ammons J A, 57 acres, 3 86
Byrd Thos., Adm'r , 100 acres, res.. 10 70
Bryant H. Mrs., 800 acres, Old Walker, 9 60
Buie R. A., 150 acres, joins W, 4 22
Buie W J, 257 acres, res, 5 20
Bell M N Mrs, 25 acres, J Bell, 1 21
Bowden W J, agt Morgan est, 147 acres, 1 68
Bowden W J, agt Conly est, 60 acres, 1 46
Bowden W J, agt J W B est, 358 acres, 1 74
Carver John Sr, 88 acres, Cross Creek. 1 89
Carver John, Jr, 356 acres, 3 11
Darden H C, 67 acres, Raiford Creek, 2 64
Fowler Robt, 600 acres, res, 7 95
Giles Jacob, 387 acres, res, 6 56
Hemingway M K' 70 acres joins West, 5 35
Hair S E Mrs, 35 acres joins Johnson, 1 62
Hair J J, 28 acres, res, 2 01
Handon Ed, 4 acres, res, 3 35
King W R, 90 acres, res, 4 50
King N J, 21 acres old field, 4 08
Norris Alex, 37½ acres, res, 2 85
Smith Richard, 100 acres, Whitehead, 1 98
Smith N M L, 360 acres, 2 78
Whitehead Robt, 100 acres, Whitehead est, 3 79
Whitehead Nancy, 100 acres, Whitehead est, 2 45

UNLISTED—CARVER'S CREEK.

Cavanaugh John, 100 acres, Carver's Creek. 1 90
Dunn Choe, 10 acres, res, 1 56
Evans Edmond, 75 acres, Buie land, 3 00
Green A C Miss, 8 acres, Strickland land, 5 20
Herring J E, 6 acres, Herring land, 1 12
Hunt Arabella, 71 acres, Gilmore land, 4 32
Murchison Thos, 4 acres, joins Perry, 1 02
McKay Peter, 47 acres, Elliott West est, 3 00
Perry Susan, 4 acres, joins Jno Husk. 3 00
Smith Lot, 49 acres, Brig land, 4 04
Smith Eliza, 10 acres, Carver Creek, 1 08
Williams David, 71 acres, Smokey Tavern, 1 90
Brandt L J, 365 acres, 4 76
Chashwell Noah, 15 acres, H A Hawley land, 1 46
Raynor S W, 32 acres, Culbreth land, 1 24

GRAY'S CREEK.

Black J S, 32 acres, Murphy, 1 52
Blossom & Turner, 57 acres, 2 05
Butler C T, 20 acres, Butler shops, 1 62
Breece G L. 5 acres, Jones land, 2 88
Byrne David, 10 acres, res, 3 59
Byrne Laura, 10 acres, res, 1 90
Cashwell J A, 54 acres, res, 4 38
Cashwell M E, 81 acres, res, 7 59
Canady D M & C F, 167 acres, McNeill land, 4 10
Carver J D, est, 460 acres, res, 36 44
Carrol J H, 63 acres, res, 2 49
Carrol A W, 20 acres, Carrol land, 1 34
Culbreth D E, 270 acres, 6 30
Devane Paten est, 30 acres, res, 1 90
Elmore J H, 45 acres, res, 2 45
Fisher Jno, 9 acres, res, 3 37
Hughs J S, 20 acres, res, 1 90
Johnson Charley and others, 21 acres, Allen Johnson, 1 62
McNeill J D, 126 acres, Boone land, 2 19
McArther Heirs, 78 acres, Old Place, 3 55
Raiford Lang, 90 acres, Gilmore land, 1 24
Stanley S H, 100 acres, res, 5 20
Stamps Preston Mrs, 75 acres, Hollingsworth land, 3 00
Smith N McL, 30 acres, Neill Devane land, 1 62
Thames Calvin, 65 acres, res, 2 86
Toomer Sam. 52½ acres, res. 2 70
Turlington W B, 124 acres, Willis Creek, 3 55

UNLISTED—GRAY'S CREEK.

Barnes Orin. 75 acres, res, 6 93
Baker Jas, 10 acres, res, 1 90
Carmon Caroline, 80 acres, res, 3 09
Burnett G W, 25 acres, res, 2 45
Carver W H, 19 acres, Roberts land, 3 00
Caryer L J, 40 acres, Byrne land, 3 00
Dry Celia, 40 acres, Jas McNeill land, 3 00
Davis Graham, 6 acres, Willis Creek, 5 83
Jones Georgeanna, 26 acres, joins Nichols, 3 00
Nunlee Kate Mrs, 6 acres, res, 1 35
Williams G W, 220 acres McArther land, 20 16

PEARCE'S MILL.

Jones Kate F, ¼ acre, near Fair Ground, 2 17
Ray Sarah E, 100 acres, joins Hobbs land, 1 90
Snipes Henry, 2 acres, Dark Branch, 3 34
Turner Samuel E, 140 acres, C F & Y V R R. 98
Williams D T, ¼ acre, near F Ground 5 24
West Fanny, 2 acres. Dark Branch, 1 35

UNLISTED.

Benbow W C, 100 acres, Sandy River, 3 00
Hudison John, 4 acres, near J R Vann, 3 00
McKay Abby, 7 acres, Dark Branch, 1 06
McNeill Harriett, 50 acres, Sandy Run, 1 90

LITTLE RIVER.

Blue N S, 146 acres, McCraney land, 1 60
Johnson E McN, 165 acres, James Creek, 6 06
Johnson J A heirs, 376 acres, James Creek, 3 44
McMillan E & C, 43 acres, Little River, 1 02
McMillan M A & sister' 130 acres, Little River, 1 90
Priest Owen, 190 acres, Little River, 2 89
Smith W D & sister, 22½ acres, Crane's Creek, 1 02

UNLISTED.

Lane J R, 514, acres, Milk Creek, 3 00

QUEWHIFFLE.

Black N A, 385 acres, Nicholson creek, 6 81
Blacknall R & Son, 1,100 acres, Gum Swamp, 6 30
Brock D B, 52 acres, Old Field Branch, 4 47
Cameron W O, 125 acres, Mulatto road, 4 25
Clark A A C, agent for P D Co, 1074¼ acres, 7 18
Monroe D C, 444 acres, 1 90
McLauchlin J W, 552 acres, McLeod land. 6 30
Petterson Jane, 82 acres, Rockfish creek, 1 90
Ray A L. 206 acres, Mill creek. 4 25
Ray L G & T D, 150 acres, Dry Branch, 2 17
Thomas S F, Mrs , 75 acres, Patterson place, 2 29

QUEWHIFFLE—UNLISTED.

McNeill, W A, 75 acres, Rockfish, 2 45

ROCKFISH.

Autry V B, 44 acres, residence, 6 67
Black J S, 220 acres, Murphy land, 11 80
Buie John Estate, 975 acres, Cumberland, 12 27
Barge P P, 37 acres, Bradshaw land, 2 45
Baldwin Estate, 9¼ acres, part of Butler land, 1 21
Braxton R L, 150 acres, residence, 8 87
Calhoun J A, Estate, 68 acres, residence, 3 15
Calder Wm, 8 acres, Newton land, 1 25
Campbell, Martin, 4¼ acres, residence, 3 59
Calhoun John A, 69 acres, Coal Camp, 4 93
Dixon Henry, 58 acres, residence, 3 70
Dixon Piler, 52 acres, Camden road, 4 00
Evans Mary Ann, 6¼ acres, Fry land, 1 90
Garvin James, 1 acre, residence, 3 76
Hodge Allen, 119 acres, plank road, 4 40
Henderson W A, 4 acres, residence, 5 21
Jeffers David, ¾ acre, Nancy Davis, 1 35
Lucas Bailey, 32 acres, residence, 1 13
Murphy Frank. 13 acres, residence, 3 23
McNeill J H, 38 acres, residence, 4 35
McKinnon George, 10 acres, McNatt land, 3 32
McLeod Zylphia, 7 acres, R J Vaughn land, 1 05
McLeod Abigail, 106 acres, residence 3 55
McMillan Annie P, 482 acres, residence, 7 65
McArtan John, 75 acres, McNatt land, 1 62
Peppers Alfred, 37 acres, mill road, 6 70
Ross Jervy, 115 acres, Big Rockfish, 4 51
Smith McL, 83 acres, Davis land, 1 62
West L W, 24 acres, Shepard land, 4 38
Whitehead Archie, 117 acres. 3 00
Williams Anthony, 108 acres, Big Juniper, 2 17

ROCKFISH—UNLISTED.

Biggs, D W, 177 acres, residence, 27 20
Smith Sarah, 50 acres, joins Tolar, 1 90

SEVENTY FIRST.

Auston John, 40 acres, Puppy Creek, 3 70
Baker M A, 60 acres, Cain land, 2 23
Baker Hector, 25 acres, res, 3 68
Beatty Joanna, 24 acres, Farmer land, 2 12
Bernard Esther, 2 acres, Lutterloah land, 1 02
Bethea Roy, 6 acres, Bethea land, 1 90
Buie John est, 73 acres, part of res, 17 18
Culbreth D J, 33 acres, res, 1 35
Culbreth Virginia, 80 acres, Gates land, 1 35
Clark Neill est, 100 acres, Big Branch 1 90
Darroch Angus, 50 acres, Neill Shaw land, 1 90
Davis Laura, heirs, 1,020 acres, Puppy Creek, 6 30
Davis D R, 154 acres, McDuffie Creek, 6 62
Davis G G, 64 acres, res, 4 45
Farmer Evalina, 6 acres, res, 1 13
Gibson T L, 1,000 acres. Pritchard land, 6 30
Grimes S J Mrs, 50 acres, res, 1 50
Hodge Eliza J Mrs, 41 acres, Raspberry land, 2 45
Hoskins Lucy, 21 acres, Calvin land, 1 90
Howell Samuel, ¼ acre, McDuffie land, 3 10
Johnson Wm, 25 acres, res, 2 39
Jones Tom, 134 acres, res, 2 75
Jackson J A, 242½ acres, Chicken raod, 5 79
Johnson & Shaw, 365 acres, 1 35
Manly John est, 63 acres, John Manly place, 7 40
Monroe Mary A, 50 acres, Middle Creek. 1?
Morrisoo Robt, 23 acres, R Vaughan land, 3 26
McDougald Margt Mrs, 110 acres, Beaver Creek, 2 71
McGill Malinda, 25 acres, res, 1 62
McGoughan J C Mrs, 450 acres, Little River, 10 23
McIntyre S J Mrs, 146¼ acres, res, 3 55
McIver Ben est, 24 acres, Farmer res, 1 06
McIver J E, 28 acres, Ben McIver land, 3 56
McKay A B, 24 acres, res, 3 81
McKay Robt A est, 10 acres, Big Branch 96
McKay Jno H est, 20 acres, Big Branch, 1 02
McKay Jas, 17 acres, Big Branch, 91
McLauchlin Alex, 10 acres, Big Branch. 1 03
McNeill Thos, 28 acres, res, 3 81
McPherson Pomelia, 6 acres, res, 1 13
McPherson Toby, 36 acres, res, 3 44
McQueen Frank, 39 acres, Martin McQueen land, 4 14
McArther Mary C, 40 acres, res, 1 90
McKay Thos A, 17 acres, res, 1 18
Ray Fanny, 11 acres, Buie land, 1 08
Ray N S, agt, 180 acres, Smith land 9 05
Ray Arthur, 40 acres, Sloan land, 3 26
Richardson Frank, 6 acres, res, 3 37
Shaw Harriett, 80 acres, Bones Creek, 1 98
Signal Geor, 45 acres, res, 2 64
Smith Fanny, 10 acres, res, 1 08
Strange Rat, 5 acres, res, 3 44
Thomas Wm, 70 acres, res, 1 74
Warwick Mary A Mrs, 290 acres, res, 8 50
Whitehead Henry est, 200 acres, Yadkin road, 5 20
Wright Chrissie, 12 acres, Wm Worwick land, 1 00
Wright W G, 35 acres, D N Newton land, 4 20

71ST.—UNLISTED.

Bruton J D, Exec'tr, 28 acres, Chicken road, 3 78
Bethune Isaac, 10 acres, residence, 2 71
Brown Della Mrs, 108 acres, residence, 10 73
Bain Martha, 107 acres, joins Goodman, 3 22
Best Gilbert. 53 acres, residence, 7 22
Cameron D C, 5 acres, residence, 5 94
Campbell, Jerry, 15 acres, residence, 5 83
Campbell D K, 160 acres residence, 8 72
Campbell Francis A, 100 acres, Stewart's creek, 3 37
Clark M D Mrs, 3 6-10 acres, residence. 16 52
Clark Neill, 185 acres, Daniel Darroch land, 16 28

Carver W H Mrs, 17 acres, joins Lutterloh, 1 90
Goodman, J C, 195 acres, residence, 10 04
Hall George H, 8 acres, Handon land, 1 35
Jackson A C, 10 acres, 1 46
Jacobs, Fanny, 11 acres, residence, 1 35
Johnson Henry, 55 acres, Chicken road, 3 98
Kelly C M, 1 acre, joins Currie, 5 61
Kelly J D, 15 acres, residence, 6 38
Lane Col J R, 1213 acres, 14 00
Lovitt Chester, 25 acres, Persimon crk, 3 55
Monroe Ann, 10 acres, residence, 1 35
Monroe Virgil, 52 acres, Sandy Ross, 2 23
Monroe General, 53 acres, residence, 7 24
Monroe W & A E Gilchrist, 45 acres, joins Black, 3 00
Monroe Rufus, 4 acres, Wooland, 1 13
Monroe Polly, 3 acres, Buckhead, 1 35
Murchison Hector, 30 acres, residence, 6 42
Manchester Lumber Co, 1617 acres, 126 99
McCaskill W P, 60 acres, residence 6 26
McKay Simon 30 acres, residence 2 38
McKay J B, 10 acres, Brooks place 1 90
McLean Jas A, 10 acres, Nickson land 1 59
McNeill Gaston, 2 acres, residence 5 50
McInnis Angus, 265 acres, Gum branch 6 63
McPhail Christian, 100 acres, Stewart's creek 5 00
McPhail Malcolm and sister, 50 acres, Stewart's creek 1 90
McDiarmid A K, 1200 acres, res. 84 81
McCall Jno R, 100 acres, McDuffie crk 9 60
O'Hanlon A J, Estate, 6 acres, Atkins place 1 90
Pearson Jane, 12 acres, residence 1 35
Parrish John, 469 acres, McPhail place 27 20
Ray Allen, Agt, 54 acres, Bone's creek 1 90
Raspberry Elizabeth, 120 acres, res. 6 74
Raiford E C, 55 acres, Ray land 3 22
Sandy J T, 50 acres, residence 8 58
Shaw E G B, 100 acres, joins McFadyen 5 20
Williams Jas, 42 acres, residence 2 14
Watson A H, 50 acres, Capel land 4 10
Waddell Elizabeth, 6 acres residence 2 45
Webster Mattie, 60 acres, Yellow brch 1 79

BLACK RIVER.

Bain M L A Miss, 20 acres, S Run 1 13
Bain D A Jr, 50 acres, Black River 4 14
Barefoot Ersula Miss, 62 acres, Mingo 3 44
Draughon G W, 50 acres Black River 3 96
Godwin Simeon, 128 acres, residence 5 42
Godwin L G, 14 acres, McDonald land 2 36
Godwin Cary, 72 acres, residence 3 54
Hodges J W, 94 acres, residence 6 53
Jackson Daniel, 50 acres, N G Smith land 3 28
McLeod R L, 11½ acres, Ingram land 3 37
Pope S A E Mrs, 94 acres, residence 4 10
Page Mary E, 10 acres, residence 1 13
Phillips R E Mrs, 70 acres, residence 6 94
Smith B F, 36 acres, Flat Branch, 3 00
Smith Wm T, 95 acres, residence 3 94
Smith Selah, 5 acres, J J Williams land 1 02
Smith D D, 22 acres, residence 1 46
Taylor I W, 45 acres, Flat Branch 3 45
Tew L H, 28 acres, Horsepen 5 16
Williams Stephen, 30 acres, residence 3 59
Williams Haywood, 20 acres, Wm Wade land 1 24
Wood S N Miss, 217 acres, residence 14 20
Wade J J, 110 acres Noris land 5 20
Warren R T, 81 acres, Mingo, 5 79
Williford J C, 61 acres Bain and others 5 13
Williford A E Mrs, 121 acres residence 3 31
Avery H C, Estate, 50 acres, Blk River 2 45
Rosenthal Fannie Mrs, 60 acres, Graham road 4 10

BEAVER DAM.

Averitt W H, 130 acres, Harrison Creek, 1 56
Averitt Jas, agt, 53 acres, Harrison Creek, 2 32
Beard W J F, 50 acres, res, 3 67
Beard D M, agt, 79 acres, Turn Bull, 1 40
Beard D B, agt, 141 acres, Nancy Beard land, 1 86
Carter J T, 4 acres, res, 3 46
Hales Joel C, 103 acres, Turn Bull, 3 96
Hall H A, agt, 33 acres, Simmons, 1 06

CEDAR CREEK

Blackwell Rebecca, 40 acres, Hall land, 2 25
Bullard H S, 440 acres, Mrs. S A Bullard. 11 00
Bulla Jacob, 75 acres, res, 3 21
Cain Willey, 108 acres, res, 3 36
Gibson Thos L, 29 acres, J P Roberson land, 2 73
Hales G W, 2 acres, Tew land, 3 18
Hall J W, 26 acres, res, 2 58
Johnson C McK, 54 acres, res, 3 73
Melvin Henry, 207 acres, res, 4 62
McLaurin Harriett, 7¼ acres, Cade land, 1 13
McNeill Nelson, 54 acres, res, 2 35
Owen J R, 27 acres, Godwin land, 2 44
Price H B Mrs, 68 acres, J P Roberson land, 5 20
Strickland Mary, 40 acres, res, 1 46
Thaggard C L, 6 acres, J C Johnson land, 1 90
Williams Abe, 75 acres, D Mathe's land, 2 45

UNLISTED.

Hall C McK Mrs, 70 acres, res, 7 20
Hall Eliza, 14½ acres, res, 1 35
Hall T C Mrs, 140 acres, res, 4 65
Johnson Dick & Sam Melvin, 3 9-10 acres, McNeill land, 1 02
Lewis E A, 70 acres, Jim Hall land, 1 35
Martin Ann Mrs 28 acres, res, 2 45
Melvin W E est, 10 acres, res, 1 68
Moore Sarah, 2 acres, Sand Hill, 84

FLEA HILL

Autry D E, 13 acres, J R Autry land, 1 48
Autry M L Mrs, 64 acres, old res, 5 38
Autry C M est, 125 acres, 2 29
Bain Eliza J, 35 acres, Jno Geddie land, 1 52
Bain L A Mrs, 12 acres, McMillan, 96
Godwin T I, 104 acres, res, 5 26
McMillan Simon, 15 acres, Hall place, 3 86

UNLISTED

Autry D A, 44 acres, Hall land, 6 36
Denning Spicey Mrs, 97 acres, Denning land, 4 80
Roan A L, 41 acres, res, 6 18
Sellers Emaline, 26 acres, land, 1 46
Womack Alex, 26 acres, res, 8 60

CROSS CREEK FENCE TAX—1898.

CROSS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Armstrong Charles Wil. road, 1 lot 1 90
Ash Anderson, res, Worth land, 1 lot 1 10
Allen Robt, Estate, res Ramsey st, 1 lot 1 20
Baker Lula Miss, imp'd, Haymt, 1 lot 1 40
Barge P P, 37 acres, Wilmington road 1 30
Barney Evander, res, Worth st., 1 lot 1 05
Buckingham Wm, McIver street, 1 lot 1 20
Bain Edward, Worth street, 1 lot 1 00
Brown Alfred, Roberson street, 1 lot 1 40
Buxton Daniel, Roberson street, one lot 1 50
Burton Margaret, res, Roberson st., one lot 1 90
Burton Margaret, res.. Hay street 1 00
Barney Evander, res, Worth st, one lot 1 05
Burks Haywood, 75 acres, Clark land 1 20
Benbow C W, 100 acres, vineyard 1 00
Bryant D A, 50 acres, Wil. road 1 60
Bryant L B, 20 acres, Wil. road 1 40
Brewington Joseph, 47 acres 1 60
Brewington Edward, 1½ acres, near Fair Grounds 1 10
Brewington George Estate, 78 acres, Wilmington road 2 80
Barnes Green, near Fair Grounds 1 lot 1 10
Beatty Abram, near Fair Grounds 2 lots 1 00
Bryant Lonnon, near Fair Grounds 1 lot 1 20
Crump Jas, 42 acres, Lumberton road 1 00
Cashwell J B Mrs, 5 acres, Smith land 1 05
Cashwell Noah, 58 acres, McArthur land 1 37
Chavis Julia, Barney st, one lot 1 10
Carmon Caroline, 90 acres 1 10
Currie Kate Mrs., 2 acres, res, Murchison road 1 20
Dancy Laura, 4 acres, McIntyre land 1 10
Dobbin Monroe, 2 acres, Worth land 90
Dockery T B, Smith land 1 20
Dunn Flora, 10 acres, joins Tokay 1 00
Dunn A H, imp'd, Ramsey street 1 80
Dancy Louis 4 acres, McIntyre land 1 10
Dobbin Aaron, Branson creek, one lot, 1 00
Dunn Abram, Ramsey street, one lot 90
Davis Mary E Mrs, res near Fair Ground 1 20
Driver J A, 3 acres near mill pond 95
Dunn Cloa Estate, 10 acres near Tokay, 87
Dunn Robt, 67 acres, joins Tokay 90
Wm Dunn 16 acres, joins Tokay, 86
Driver Adeson, 24 acres, Murchison road 1 20
Elkins L A, res, Haymount, one lot 1 40
Elliott Hector Estate, 2 acres, joins Graham 90
Elliott Bevy, 2 acres, joins Perry 90
Elliott Gilbert, 4 acres, Dark Branch 84
Freeman Thos, 15 acres, plank road 1 00
Gilmore Primus, res Cumberland st. 1 10
Graddy J M, res, Carmon land 1 30
Graham Ed, 10 acres, residence 90
Gibson Green S, res, Haymount, one lot 2 60
Gardon Wm, res Haymount, 1 lot, 1 00
Gill Wm, res. McIver st 1 lot, 84
Graham W J, res, Haymount, 1 lot, 1 30
Groton John, res, Haymount, 1 10
Groton Oliver, Lilly land 90
Gibson Jes, 80 acres, Strickland land, 2 40
Harris J E, 6 acres, Horn place, 95
Herring Lucrecia, 4 acres, 86
Atwood John, 2 acres, res near F Ground, 1 20
Horn Jim, res Worth st, 1 lot, 90
Harrington Dilcy, res, Harrington Hill, 1 00
Hargrove Wm, 50 acres, mile bridge, 1 30
Hogan C B, res, Robeson st, 1 lot, 1 00
Hill Geo, res, Robeson st, 1 lot, 1 10
Hobb F A, Mason land, 1 30
Hollingsworth W J, res, Haymount, 1 lot, 1 40
Hargrove Wm, 4 acres near X Creek, 1 00
Ingram Mark, 3½ acres, Worth land, 1 00
Jackson E J, res, McIver st, 1 lot, 1 60
Johnson A A, res, Arsenell lot, 1 30
Jordan T J Mrs, res, Haymount, 1 lot, 1 80
Johnson Anna S, Im'p, Robeson st, 1 lot, 1 30
Jones Kate F, res near F Ground, 1 lot, 1 05
Jefferys D, Wilmington road, 1 lot, 95
Knox Hettie Jane, 6½ acres, McIver st, 1 00
Legrand Anderson, 6 acres, Butler place, 1 32
Lane Francis Va, McIver st, 1 lot, 90
Leak Hattie Jane, 6½ acres, McIntrye land, 1 00
Lomax David, near Fair Ground, 1 lot, 1 10
Muse John Mrs, res, Haymount, 1 lot, 1 80
Mitchel S A Mrs, res, Haymount, 1 lot, 1 20
Morgan M Mrs, res, Harrington Hill 1 lot, 1 00
Mcbum John, 1 acre near F Ground, 1 10
Mitchel John, res, 1 lot, 1 10
Marsh Dr J H, adm, M Faulk, 75 acres, Wilmington road. 1 50
McKay Lizzie, res, Haymount, 1 lot, 1 00
McKay Lucretica, Ramsy st, 1 40
McKethan Adam, res, Robeson st, 1 10
McKethan Nathan, res Wilmington road, 1 10
McAlister W H, 10 acres, Wilm'g'n road, 1 00
McNeill R W, 49 acres, 1 20
McLeod Abbigil, 106 acres, Sandy Run, 1 00
McAlister Nep, 10 acres, res, 1 00
Newberry Walter, Popular Springs, 1 lot, 1 00
O'hanlon est, res, Haymount, 2 65
Pridget Geo, 7 acres Rose land 90
Pickett W E, res, McIver st 1 lot, 1 10
Phillips Allen Mrs, res, Haymount, 1 lot, 1 80
Phillips H C, Frink Alley 1 lot, 1 10
Petteford Chas, 12 acres, res, Wil. road, 1 00
Perry Dallis, 26 acres, joins Brady, 1 00
Poe Abby, 2 acres, Worth land, 1 00
Perry Dug Est, 2 acres, Graham 90
Perry Robt, 2 acres, Graham 90
Peppers Alfred, 37 acres, Wil. road 1 20
Peppers N B, 44 acres, Wil. road 1 05
Rutherford N A Mrs, res, Haymount 1 10
Rodgers Jno A, 48 acres, Dark Branch 1 11
Rollins John 4½ acres, Wil. road 1 10
Richardson & Co., 81 acres 1 05
Smith M M Mrs, res, Haymount 1 40
Star Nelson, residence, Ramsey st, 1 lot 1 10
Stewart Mary, 7 acres, Harrington hill 1 10
Stewart Elijah, Ramsey street, one lot 1 10
Scurlock N Estate, res., McIver st 1 lot 1 00
Stewart Sherwood, 10 acres, McIntyre land 1 00
Smith J C, residence, Haymount 1 20
Smith Robt, 8 acres, McIntyre land 1 10
Stephens Hannah, 5 acres, Worth land 1 00
Stephens Priscilla, 4 acres, McIntyre land 95
Sawyer Patsy 5 acres, joins John McDuffie 90
Simmons Mary, 1½ acres, Wil. road 1 95
Simmons Lucy Mrs, near Fair Ground one lot 82
Simmons Henry L, Hillsboro st 1 lot 1 10
Sellars Jas W, 29 acres, Wil. road 2 60
Scurlock Aaron, 4 acres 95
Smith Dink, 250 acres, Sand Hill 1 00
Smith Daniel P, 50 acres, Sandy Run 1 00
Snipe Henry, 2 acres, Dark Branch, 85
Stewart Jno, 112 acres, 1 20
Smith Peter, 20 acres, res, 1 00
Terry Rose Mrs res, Barn Hill, 1 20
Terry Wm, res Haymount, 1 10
Underwood A E Mrs, Mile branch, 1 lot, 90
Williams Betsey, res, Haymount, 1 10
Williams Sandy, 5½ acres, McIntyre land, 1 30
Williams Hannah, Haymount, 1 lot, 1 00
Williams Jeff R res, Barn Hill, 1 10
Williams Geo M, res, Ramsey st, 1 lot, 1 40
Williams Wiley est, res, Ramsey st, 2 lots 1 60
Williams E L, res, Ramsey st, 1 lot, 1 10
Williams Annie, res, Ramsey st, 1 lot, 1 10
Williams Caledonia, vac, 1 lot, 90
White W H, res Robeson st, 1 lot, 1 10
Wade Lucy, res., Barn Hill 1 00
Williams Louie, Ramsey street, 1 lot 1 40
Walker Wm, 5 acres, Wil. road, 1 10
Walker Edward, 1½ acres, Wil. road 1 10
Williams D T, res., near Fair Grounds 1 20
Williams Laura E, res., Wil. road 1 00
West Fannie Mrs., 2 acres, Dark Branch 90
Wicker M E Mrs, 130 acres, Cross Creek 1 10
Wilkins Ed, 1½ acres, Carrol land 86
Young W H, 50 acres, Sandy Run 95

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., APRIL 6, 1899

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McD. Geddie, Sheriff—Land Sale for Taxes

Julius Hines & Son--Paying Double Prices.

☞ See the supplement, folded herewith, containing the Sheriff's Land Sales for Taxes.

The Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville meets April 18th at Dunn. The Stated Clerk has obtained the promise of reduced rates for delegates to it on all the lines of railway.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds began the month of April by issuing two marriage licenses Monday, one to Mr. C. L. Lockamy, age 22, of Parkersburg, and Miss Anna Hales, age 23, of Beaver Dam, and one to Mr. H. W. Strickland, age 22, of Flea Hill, and Miss L. J. Baker, age 23, of Flea Hill.

March Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand March 1st,		$2.799 88
Purchases for March,		1,508.10
		$4,307.98
Stock on hand April 1st, '99,	$2,416 03	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	2 844 45	
	$5,260 48	
Gross profits,		$ 952 50
Expenses and freights,		358.63
Net profit,		$ 593 87

Whist.

The whist season of '98 '99 is drawing to a close and its end has witnessed the advent of a new star which has caused consternation in the ranks of the old local brilliants.

Mr. Jno. R. Tolar, of New York, is still here much to the satisfaction of everybody, especially our whist friends, whom he has unmercifully beaten when they happened to oppose him. We trust that Mr. Tolar will make this his home.

Presented to the F. I. L. I.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the F. I. L. I., formed during the war with Spain for the relief of this noble organization while in the field, having some funds left on hand purchased a picture in Baltimore. through the kindness of Mrs. Ijams, and presented it to the Independent Company to be hung up in their Armory. It is a splendidly executed engraving, three feet long and two feet high, entitled, "Gordons and Greys to the Front at Waterloo."

Handsome Map

We are indebted to Mr. Nash E. Bunting, of the Atlantic Coast Line, for a very handsome map of the lines of his road including the territory dependent upon or tributary to them from Canada to our West Indian possessions. The map is embellished with attractive pictures of scenes in Washington, Richmond, Charleston, Florida and Cuba. North Carolina, unfortunately, has neither a Washington monument such as that at Richmond, nor a fashionable promenade and residential quarter such as the Battery at Charleston, to attract the artist.

Fire on Haymount—Mr. Green Gibson's House Destroyed.

There was a big fire on Haymount Sunday afternoon, though no alarm was given down town and very few people knew anything of it.

About five o'clock the old McKay residence, owned and occupied for many years past by Mr. Green Gibson caught fire from the roof, caused by a spark from a burning chimney, and in an incredible short time was reduced to a mass of ashes.

The wind blowing in the opposite direction is probably the only thing that saved the handsome residence of Mr. Jno. R. McNeill, immediately adjoining.

The kitchen and only a small portion of the furniture was saved. There was no insurance whatever.

Rough Weather.

When the citizens of Fayerteville awoke this morning they looked upon one of the roughest days of the whole winter. At seven o'clock it began snowing, and for half an hour the largest flakes ever witnessed in this section, some half an hand in size, fell hard and fast for thirty minutes. This was followed by sleet and then rain and sleet, and rain and sleet it has been, off and on all day.

To the farmers this unusual and wholly unexpected weather means a great loss, late planting, killing of fruit trees, etc. The peach crop is affected most and is probably a total loss; pears are damaged also considerably; apples, however, are not hurt much. It is hard to tell at this writing what damage is done to truck and the berry crop.

We haven't as many Wood's Seeds as seemed to be given away that season, but we have a large, full and fresh supply at Horne's Pharmacy.

For frost bites, burns. indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

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ANOTHER LARGE COTTON MILL!

10,000 SPINDLES, AND FOR SOFT YARNS

Tolar, Hart and Holt Give Another Big Lift to Fayetteville's New Life.

This morning, Messrs. John R. Tolar, J. H. Hart and Walter L. Holt purchased what is known as "the McIntyre property," consisting of 193 acres, situated east of and adjoining the Holt-Morgan cotton mill lands, on which they will proceed at once to erect a $100,000 Cotton Mill running 10,000 spindles and intended for the manufacture of soft yarn.

The building will be erected about two or three hundred yards from the Holt-Morgan mill and will, of course, be equipped with the very latest machinery and appliances, as the other Holt mills in this city are.

Messrs. Tolar and Hart have been here for several weeks prospecting, and have been delayed until now by negotiations with the A. C. L. for a side track and some other minor matters. These were completed this morning. and the rest of the matter was at once concluded, as above stated. The land was purchased from Mr. M. McI. Matthews, the present owner.

This is a big thing for Fayetteville, as it seems to assure the future of Fayetteville as a great manufacturing centre. So far, therefore, this season, we have the building of two great factories in hand, this new cotton mill and Asheley & Bailey's silk mill. Messrs. Tolar and Hart, by the way, are as enthusiastic over Fayetteville and its unusual advantages as Messrs Asheley & Bailey. Mr. Tolar is one of our Fayetteville boys, who has grown rich out in the great world. Mr. Hart is from our neighboring state of South Carolina, and has had the same experience as Mr. Tolar.

Fayetteville is delighted to welcome these excellent gentlemen—and none the less heartily because Mr. Tolar is an enthusiastic Bryan man.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday with Chairman Williams, Commissioners D. G. Blue, W. H. Downing and attorney J. G. Shaw present.

Jas. Mitchell was added to the poor list and Dan. Wallace was allowed $2 50 a month.

W. K. King was allowed $20 for repairing bridge on McPherson creek.

The commissioners resolved to pay $25 towards repairing the Monroe Bridge, span not to be shorter than 60 feet, provided Neill Black will pay the rest of the expense.

J. A. Gainey was allowed to put up two gates in the Gray's Creek township stock law fence for his own convenience.

The bond of D. N. McLean, auctioneer, was presented and accepted.

Petition of Theo. B. Hollingsworth to be auctioneer was granted, when an acceptable bond is filed.

A. L. McCaskill was allowed $10 for tax list of Cross Creek stock law territory.

The sheriff was ordered to proceed at his earliest convenience to collect Cross Creek and Gray's Creek fence tax.

LIST TAKERS AND ASSESSORS.

Cross Creek—list taker, J. H. Robinson, Sr.; assessors, J. B. Smith, J. D. Brown, Wm. Alderman, D. H. Ray.

Rockfish—list taker, T. J. Hornaday; assessors, Z. B. Newton, Jno. Smith.

Gray's Creek—list taker, S. D. Cole; assessors, E. H. Evans, C. D. Williamson.

Beaver Dam—list taker, G. F. Bryant; assessors, J. J. Bullard, Chas. H. Cogdell, Jr.

Cedar Creek—list taker, W. C. Fields; assessors, H B. Downing, Thos. G. Hall.

Flea Hill—list taker, D. L. Downing; assessors, H. A. McPhail, H. H. Bolton.

Black River—list taker, W. M. Pope; assessors, I. Strickland, H. L. Hall.

71st—list taker, D. B. Gillis; assessors, J. A. McPherson, Jno. Black.

Quewhiffle—list taker, D. B. Campbell; assessors, W. J. McDiarmid, G. W. Graham.

Little River—list taker, M. P. Blue; assessors, J. A. Wright, A. D. McLauchlin.

Carvers Creek—list taker, J. C. Adams; assessors, W. B. Ray, Chas. D. Gilmore.

Pearce's Mill—list taker, Oliver Blackman; assessors, J. N. Creel, Wm. Johnson.

Vestry of St. John's.

The following vestry for St. John's Church was elected Monday afternoon:

W. N. Tillinghast, R. P. Buxton, E. J. Hale, B. R. Huske, J. C. Haigh, H. R. Horne, J. J. Croswell, J. N. Prior, E. J. Lilly, F. R. Rose, Chas. Haigh, E. L. Remsburg.

The newly elected vestry met last night and elected the following officers:

W. N. Tillinghast—Senior Warden.
F. R. Rose—Junior Warden.
B. R. Huske—Secretary.
H. R. Horne—Treasurer.
J. N. Prior—Finance Secretary.

Heavy Frost.

The ground was covered with a mantle of white this morning, one of the heaviest frosts of the winter. Following the rain, and coming when the ground and all vegetation was saturated with water, this cold snap has played havoc with all fruit, except apples, which suffered less of course.

The berry crop is considerably damaged, but to what extent, it is not yet easy to arrive at.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails.

King Bros.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

The Constitutional Amendment.

Don't fail to read the conclusive explanation of the proposed constitutional amendment, prepared by Chairman Simmons, which we print on the first page of this issue.

An Immense Driving Wheel.

The driving wheel, for the Hope Mills Manufacturing Co's plant, has arrived, and it is an immense piece of metal. It is 36 feet in diameter, 43 inches on the face, and its weight is 36,000 pounds. The crank shaft has also arrived, and weighs 11,000 pounds, it is 11 feet long and 11 inches in diameter. The smoke stack is 110 feet high and 4 feet in diameter. It will be the end of the week before all the different parts of this immense steam plant can be hauled to the factory from the cars and placed in position.

Destruction to a Fine Orchard.

Mr. J. C. Jackson, who has just returned from Southern Pines, tells us that Mr. Van Lindlay is having every tree on his magnificent peach orchard (probably the finest in the South) uprooted, and will have to transplant the entire several hundred acres. The San Jose scale got into his orchard and destroyed most of the trees, and, together with the cold snap, played the wild with the whole crop.

News of Interest.

Carter Harrison was reelected Mayor of Chicago yesterday by a good plurality, the democratic candidate for mayor, leading his republican antagonist, Carter, by a plurality of nearly 39 thousand votes. Altgeld, the independent democratic candidate, was so far behind in the race as practically to cut no figure therein.

The Rescuer Meets Disaster.

By cable to the Observer.

London, April 1.—The Southeastern steamer "Sowestern," sent in search of the bodies on the Stella wreck, went ashore last night.

Another Steamer Sunk in the English Channel.

By cable to the Observer.)

Dover, April 1.—The German steamer Pontos was sunk in the Channel last night, after collision with the British steamer "State of North Zealand." The passengers and crew were saved.

London, April 1.—Six of the crew of the Pontos are unaccounted for. It is supposed that they were drowned.

Still Another British Steamer Goes to the Bottom. Only One Survivor.

By cable to the Observer.

Brighton, England, April 1.—The British steam collier Heathpool was run down and sank last night off Beachy Head. Only one of the crew was saved. The survivor says that the crew numbered 16. The collier collided with an unknown vessel. The captain called to the other vessel which, however paid no attention to his hail. The survivor clung to a life boat until he was picked up.

Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss Fair Married.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, April 4.—The marriage of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., to Miss Virginia Fair was celebrated with all the eclat expected. Fifth Avenue was crowded with thousands who fought to get within sight of the mansion.

The Campaign in the Phillippines.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, April 4.—The War Department officials look upon the approaching rainy season as likely to be an important factor in determining the character of the operations in the Phillippines during the next six months. It begins in June. It is generally believed that General Otis will complete the present campaign before the rainy season opens. He will confine his operations afterwards to holding the ground already won, and waiting for the dry season for another period of operations.

A Proclamation to the Filipinos Issued Today by the American Commissioners.

By cable to the Observer

Manila, April 4.—The proclamation of the United States Philippine Commissioners has just been promulgated. It assures the Philipinos of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling of the President and the people of the United States. The aim and object of the American government, apart from the solemn obligation it assumed toward the family of nations by the acceptance of sovereignty over the Phillippines, is for the well being and the prosperity of its people. It states that the purposes of the American government have been mis represented to some of the inhabitants of a certain island, in consequence of which the American forces, which are friendly, had been openly attacked without provocation. The commissioners state that the supremacy of the United States will be maintained, but that the people will be granted the most ample liberty and self-government reconcilable to the administration of affairs. Civil rights are guaranteed and will be protected and freedom is assured. All will be equal and have an equal standing in the eyes of the law. Schools will be established and reforms in all branches will be effected.

American Soldiers in the Phillippines Disheartened by Sickness Make Targets of Themselves.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Fort Worth, April 5.—Dr. Charles V. Harris, of the Medical Department U. S. A., passed through here today enroute to Washington, on important business with the War Department. He comes from the Phillippines. He says that reports of the excellent health of the American troops is false. He states that many soldiers, disheartened by their physical condition, deliberately place themselves as a target for the enemy's guns. It is the opinion of Dr. Harris that if our troops remain in the Phillippines any great length of time, sickness and death are sure to follow.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York

The Quay Bribery Case.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Harrisburg, April 5.—The Bribery Committee resumed work this morning, all the members of the House except E. D. Miston, Stonahan and Timilin have been heard, the two former are ill at their homes and will probably not be able to appear before the committee. Timilin will be recalled at his own request. Wilbom D. Wilson has asked through his attorney to be heard as to the right of the committee to compel him to give the name of the alleged briber.

Chairman Tawe replied that the witness had committed no crime, and the committee had no right to allow an attorney to represent him. The witness was excused until this afternoon, the chairman advising him to place himself in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms unless he answered the questions. Wilson in response to a question declined to say whether John R. Byrne had made an offer to him. The committee decided that as no direct offer was made to representative Kendall it would not recall him.

The Dreyfus Matter Again.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, April 5.—Voltaire, emulating Figaro, publishes an installment of the Dreyfus evidence in the shape of some foreign office document which sets forth that the foreign office received several official denials from Col. Schwartk and from the Italian government, emphatically denying that he had any relations with Dreyfus. This document also shows that the French Foreign Office intercepted a code telegram addressed by Col. Honizzardi, the former Italian military attache at Paris to his government showing that he did not know Dreyfus.

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Spirits	36½
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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.10@2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—new	7
" —ham	7½a8
" —sides—new	7
" —shoulders—new	6
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	42@45
Peas—clay	60
" —mixed	65
" —white,	60a65
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	1.25a1.50
Lard—N. C.	7½@8
Tallow	3½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	17½a 20
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	9a10
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	110@120
Potatoes—Sweet	40 a 50
Pork	5@8

Land Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, the 1st. day of May, I will expose to Public Auction Sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C, the following lands to satisfy the State and County and Stock Law fence taxes and cost for 1898.

MCD. GEDDIE, Sheriff,
Cumberland County.

FLEA HILL FENCE TAX, 1898.

Beard E J Mrs., 220 acres,	2 60
Capps W W, 160 acres,	1 82
Elliott J E 276 acres,	3 21
Elioott G D, 267 acres,	3 24
Easom Wm 5[illegible] acres,	1 25
Godwin R A. 48 acres,	1 28
Hall B R, 206 acres,	2 46
Haywood Sam [illegible]0 acres,	98
Johnson Lucretia 95 acres,	1 55
McDaniel Daniel, 115 acres	3 68
McDaniel Fannie 4 acres,	9[illegible]
McDonald heirs D M, 387 acres,	3 43
Rova S R, 2 acres	85
Tilman J E, 104 acres,	1 82
Williams J D, 20 acres,	89
West James estate, 100 acres	1 81
West Jos Mrs, 48 acres,	1 28
Williams John, 14 acres,	93
Williams J B, 50 acres,	1 37
Pitman M N. Mrs, 48 acres,	1 2[illegible]
Gilmore Alfred 13 acres,	9[illegible]

GRAY'S CREEK FENCE TAX 1898.

Butler Lucy 4 acres,	73
Byrne J F, 200 acres,	1 75
Butler H E, 3[illegible] acres	75
Butler Sarah Mrs 7[illegible] acres,	1 04
Butler Chas L, 20 acres	81
Bryant Wm, 50 acres,	93
Byrne Jessie 17 acres	77
Cromartie Payton 8[illegible] acres,	1 00
Carver W H 19 acres	85
Carver G W 24 acres	89
Carver Jesse B 695 acres	1 85
Carver L J Miss 40 acres,	85
Cogdell C A, 68 acres,	98
Cogdell Sue 10 acres,	75
Evans Isaiah, 3[illegible] acres,	93
Fisher Lucinda, 49 acres,	93
Gilmore Hessie, estate, 20 acres,	76
Hall M H, 2[illegible]3 acres,	2 57
Hair J B, 6 acres,	75
Johnson Chas and others, 21 acres,	87
Johnson J D, 558 acres,	3 10
McArthur J A estate, 78 acres,	1 08
Melvin Daniel, 6 acres,	75
Melvin Tom, 38 acres,	88
McDonald Frank 11 acres,	78
McLean Angus, estate, [illegible]3 acres,	1 00
Nunalee Kate Mrs, 6 acres,	74
Nunalee C L, 89 acres,	1 30
McEachern Martha, 17½ acres,	78
Pate Jas, 121 acres,	1 23
Pate Alex, 24 acres,	77
Raiford Ed, 5 acres,	74
Smith John L, 3[illegible]7 acres,	1 75
Stanley H S, 1[illegible]0 acres	1 30
Smith heirs of Eugnee, 49 acres,	89
Smith N McL, 30 acres,	79
Thames Jas, 112 acres,	1 54
Thames M B Mrs, 153 acres,	1 83
Tew P L, 55 acres,	1 15
Thames Calvin 6[illegible] acres,	93
Toomer & Blossom, 57 acres,	87
Williams Jno B, 23 acres,	85

CEDAR CREEK AND FLEA HILL FENCE TAX, 1898.

Armstrong Rhody, estate, 10 acres,	87
Blake E C 62 acres,	1 35
Bushee Consider, 2[illegible] acres,	1 17
Bulla T D 50 acres,	1 17
Bulla Jno H 50 acres,	1 17
Culbreth D S, 44 acres	1 25
Haywood Mrs V A estate, 315 acres	2 53
Haywood Mary P 35 acres,	1 11
Gibson T L, 30 acres,	1 07
Jones Thos, 3[illegible] acres,	95
Hoer J C, 10 acres,	1 40
Davis H P, 14[illegible] acres	2 34
Daingerfield Jerry estate, 3 acres,	83
McDaniel S F, 226 acres,	2 82
McDaniel L J 362 acres,	2 30
Price H B 68 acres,	1 40
Smith Eli, 1[illegible] acres,	87

(See supplement enclosed for main portion of delinquent list.)

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Notice of Removal.

I have removed my law office to the Thornton Block on Hay Street, second floor, over Burns' clothing store.

H. L. COOK,
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March 20-w4t

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white and fancy, in the celebrated "Pearl" and "Eclipse" brands.

Hats and Caps in great variety, including all new colors and nobby shapes.

Have added largely to our Men's Shoe Department this season and show an attractive assortment in this line.

We handle only reliable goods of reliable makes in all departments, and are prepared to make prices attractive.

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To the Readers of the Observer.

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Yard-wide Percals, beautiful assortment of patterns, at 5, 6¼ and 10 cents a yard; Spring Calicoes 3¾ to 5 cents a yard; Lawns and Organdies at 3½ to 25 cents a yard; Chambries, in short pieces, the very best quality, in light and dark blue, pink and gray, at 7½ cents a yard; Laces and Embroideries, the best line ever shown in Fayetteville, at 1 cent a yard and up; Ribbons and all kinds of Trimming; splendid line of all-wool Dress Goods, 38 and 40 inches wide, all new Spring shades, light, blue, gray, tan, &c., worth every cent of half-a-dollar, our price 25 cents a yard; Shirt Waist Silks, one and two patterns in piece, the newest styles to be had, at 25 cents to $1.00 per yard; any conceivable pattern in Piques that you can think of, white or figured, at 10 to 25 cents a yard; Linen Colored Pique Ducks at 7½ cents a yard; everything in White Goods—the assortment is perfect and prices all right; Plain White Lawn, Checked and Striped White Dimities, Nainscoks, White All-Over Embroideries, Tucking, &c.

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Do you know why we sell matting cheaper than any body else? We only sell it by the roll. The merchant who sells you 25 yards of matting is compelled to charge you enough on what you buy to make up for the 15 yards he has left and has to sell at cost and less. We have no loss to charge you for because we only sell by piece. We are showing a splendid line, every piece new, $5 00 a roll and up. Large Smyrna Rugs, reversible, nearly two yards long, fringed ends, at $1.25 each. Our whole line of rugs is a marvel of cheapness.

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Men's Negligee and White Shirts.

All the new things in Negligee Shirts, silk fronts included. Styles are the prettiest this season that we have ever seen. Collars and Cuffs attached or detached, soft or stiff bosoms, any way you like them. Price 25 cents to $1 00. Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, all sizes, at 25 cents each. Our unlaundered White Shirt for 50 cents is as good as the Pearl or any other brand. We have all the new things in Collars and Cuffs for men, ladies and boys.

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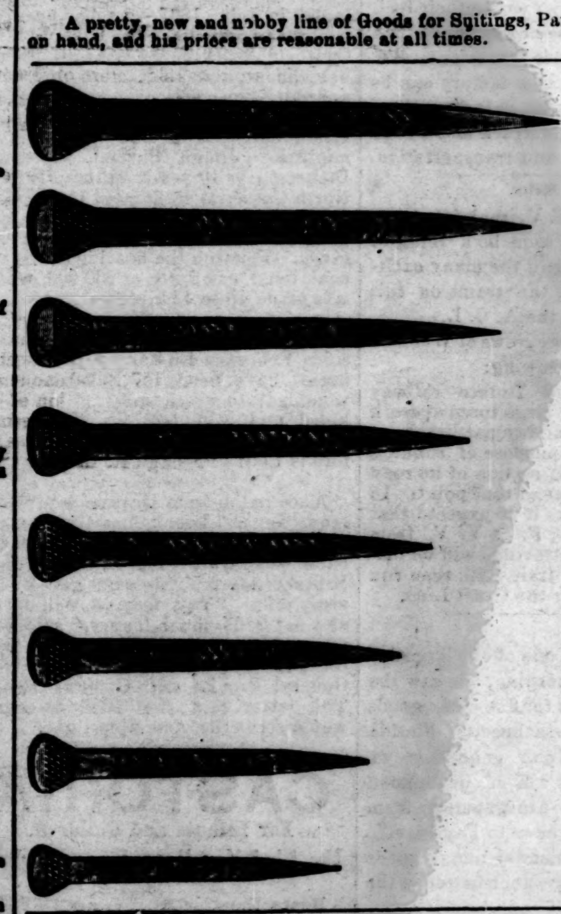
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Big Land Purchase.

Col. Wm. Alderman has just finished the survey of the Hugh McPherson land of 1,010 acres adjoining the Lakewood property, including the splendid mill site. It has been purchased by Mr. W. L. Holt.

Marriages.

Thursday afternoon by Rev. D. N. McLean, Mr. M. McD. Jackson, of Cedar Creek, and Miss M. T. Clifton, of Parkton, Robeson county, were united in marriage.

The same afternoon by Rev. D. N. McLean, Mr. T. G. Edge and Miss Molllie McDonald, of Cross Creek township, were also married.

Beginning Work on the Silk Mill.

Messrs. Ralph Hale and J. A. Weigul, representing Asheley & Bailey & Co., of Patterson, N. J., arrived here last week for the purpose of closing contracts for the building of the new silk factory. They at once put a force of hands at work tearing down the old McKeathan buildings, the brick of which they are to use in the construction of the building, work on which will be begun at once.

Opera House Attractions.

The Paint and Powder Club, an amateur organization, composed of a number of Wilmington's most talented young men, will appear at the Opera House here on the night of April 10th. From here they go to Greensboro, Winston, Charlotte, Raleigh, and probably Durham.

Samuel W. Glenn, and a fine company, will appear here on Tuesday, April 11th, in "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Glenn played this piece in 1856, and Mr. Jefferson in 1860. The latter began his famous career under the management of Mr. Glenn.

Mr. Asheley Altered His Plans.

The Asheley & Bailey Company are so well pleased with Fayetteville and the site they have purchased for their new silk factory, that, instead of a three story building 160x40, they have decided to increase the length to 211 feet.

Their representatives here, Messrs. Hale and Weigl, are delighted with Fayetteville and frankly express their feelings. The purchase of the McKethan buildings they declare a master stroke, and assert that the new factory can be entirely roofed with the slate from these buildings. They are struck also by the cheapness of labor and transportation.

One Track to Hope Mills.

The old C. F. & Y. V. track from here to Hope Mills will soon be a thing of the past, together with the many exciting races between the trains on this track and those on the A. C. L.

The Lumber Bridge News of Wednesday contains the following:

The Atlantic and Yadkin railway management has a large force at work building a short additional track at Hope Mills for the purpose of running all the trains on this section of its road off on the Coast Line at that point. In less than two weeks it is expectd that the track of the C. F. & Y. V. from Hope Mills to Fayetteville, will be discarded, and all our trains will then run into Fayetteville on the Coast Line.

This is Expansion.

While we were in one of our large dry goods stores this morning, we saw the clerks filling orders for fine dress goods from places in Massachusetts, Florida and Alabama. Upon enquiring we were told that this was no uncommon occurrence. They are generally from persons who have been to Fayetteville and know of the splendid line of goods our merchants carry, none better in the United States.

By the way, Fayetteville is the best point in North Carolina for the establishment of wholesale dry goods and grocery stores. We have heard this remarked upon a thousand times at least, by both homefolks and strangers.

The Tremendous Steam Plant for Hope Mills.

The Hope Mills Manufacturing Co. is having a hard time transporting the boiler and engines for its steam plant from the railroad to the factory at Hope Mills No. 2. One of the three boilers has been successfully transferred by the great wagon hauled by 16 mules, but there are two more to follow. Wednesday was occupied in transferring the engine, which weighs 25,000 pounds, and by nightfall it had not reached its destination—only a mile from the starting point. It takes four mules to move the wagon, which was constructed in Richmond for the purpose.

The freight charges on the plant, boilers, engine, etc., amount to $2 500, and it will take 100,000 brick for the foundations for the boilers and engine.

Ever since the year the government distributed so many seeds in Fayetteville—smashing the seed business into smithers—many lovers of the garden have had a good word for Wood's seed. H. L. Horne has the agency for Fayetteville.

Rheumatism Cured

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

The Chamber of Commerce—New Members.

There was a full meeting of the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon at the office of the Secretary, F. R. Rose. It is to be noted that continued interest is shown in this organization especially emphasized in *full* meetings of Board or Chamber whenever called. This is very gratifying. Steps were taken to let the outside world know of the improved outlook for Fayetteville, and the Secretary was directed through the "Manufacturers' Record" to let it be known that there are openings here now for a sash, door and blind works, increased planing mills and larger lumber yards for lumber dressed and undressed. Steps were taken to let it be known also that our waters are especially adapted for bleaching purposes (they having been carefully analyzed at Raleigh, Richmond and New York), and a correspondence will be opened with a large northern firm which is looking for a good point, where pure bright water is abundant, with a view of erecting large works south.

Much and general interest is shown by the community in the success of the Chamber thus far. The members are paying in their initiation fee willingly and rapidly. The following persons handed in their names yesterday accompanied by the fee, these names not being signed to the call, Capt. W. S. Kingsbury and John G. Oherl, Esq.

Let the good work go on. If the entire community will continue to unite in this organization it will become a power for good amongst us.

A Large Tobacco Acreage.

There is to be a great increase of tobacco acreage in Cumberland county—by at least fourfold. We saw a letter yesterday from a big tobacco buyer of Durham, saying that he had noticed in the papers that Cumberland was going in for tobacco culture and that he would be here this season and would liven up the market. We are also assured that a large tobacco warehouse will soon be erected in this city.

Col. Alderman, who returned from Gray's Creek yesterday, tells us that he saw at least seven or eight tobacco barns in the course of erection, on the Jas. A. Gainey, the Dan'l Clark and the C. L. Nunnelly places and several other plantations he could not recall. He says that Mr. Clark, who had only one barn last year, told him that his crop last season had been so profitable, that he was going to thribble the acreage this season.

This is just in one township of Cumberland, remember, and in 71st even a larger acreage will be planted.

News of Interest.

In the five hotels at Southern Pines, and one hotel at Pinehurst, seven miles away, there are now, we are told, 1,-600 guests.

Joseph E. Dickerson, formerly director of the First National Bank, which failed in July. 1897, who has been on trial for two weeks in the United States Court in Asheville on charges of embezzlement and abstraction and misappropriation, was pronounced guilty by the jury at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after it had been out 48 minutes. Judge Purnell sentenced Dickerson to 10 years in the prison in North Carolina, designated by the United States. A motion for a new trial was over ruled, and notice of appeal given. Pending the hearing of the appeal, bond was fixed at $30,000, which was made up in 45 minutes.

The American losses near Manila, since February 4th ann up to Tuesday night, have been 157 killed and 864 wounded; to which must be added 70 killed and wounded on Wednesday. The total up to Wednesday night, therefore is 1,091 killed and wounded.

A dispatch from Havana says: Governor General Brooke has almost made up his mind to send the $3,000,000 back to the United States, if the Cuban Military Assembly does not give up the army rolls. "Yau may as well do so, and not trifle much longer," said Secretary Alger, when discussing the matter two days ago, in conference with General Brooke and General Gomez The latter said that such a course would serve the Assembly right.

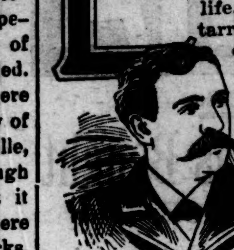
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Ordinary treatment of catarrh is for local relief. Cures are not expected. Dr. Hartman's method eradicates catarrh absolutely. Get his latest book and learn how to combat this insidious disease. The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail Dr. Hartman's books free on application.

H. A. Scott, Burt, Tenn., writes:

"I feel very thankful to my Maker and your great medicine that I am cured. I would not be without Pe-ru-na in the house."

Pe-ru-na has been curing catarrh for forty years. It plucks out the roots of catarrh and builds people up. All druggists sell it.

FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

America Finds Another Battle Ground.

The long expected clash in Samoa has taken place. Whether it will involve us in a war with Germany, remains to be seen.

Press dispatches from Apia, Samoan Islands, dated March 23, via Auckland, N. Z. March 29, brings the following startling news:

The troubles growing out of the election of a king of Samoa have taken a more serious turn and resulted in a bombardment of native villages along the shore by United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kauntz commanding, and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist. The bombardment has continued intermittently for 8 days. Several villages have been burned, and there have been a number of casualties among the American and British sailors and marines. As yet it is impossible to estimate the number of natives killed or injured.

As Mataafa and his chiefs, constituting the provisional government, continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia, Admiral Kauntz summoned the various consuls and senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia, when the whole situation was carefully canvassed. The upshot was a resolution to dismiss the provisional government and Admiral Kauntz issued a proclamation calling upon Matafaa and his chiefs to return to their homes.

Mataafa evacuated Mulinuu, the town he had made his headquarters and went into the interior.

Herr Rose, the German Consul at Apia, issued a proclamation supplementing the one he had issued several weeks before, upholding the provisional government. As a result of this the Mataafans assembled in large force and hemmed in the town.

The Americans then fortified Mulinuu, where 22,000 Malietoans took refuge. The rebels—the adherents of Mataafa—barricaded the roads within the municipality and seized the British houses.

An altimatum was then sent to them, ordering them to evacuate, and threatening them in the event of refusal, with a bombardment to commence at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of March 15. This was ignored, and the rebels commenced an attack in the direction of the United States and British consulates about half an hour before the time fixed for the bombardment. The Philadelphia, Porpoise and Royalist opened fire upon the distant villages. There was great difficulty in locating the enemy, owing to the dense forest; but several shore villages were soon in flames.

During the night the rebels made a hot attack on the town, killing three British sailors. A British marine was shot in the leg by a sentry of his own party, another was shot in the foot, and an American sentry sentry killed at his post.

The Porpoise has shelled the villages east and west of Apia and captured many boats.

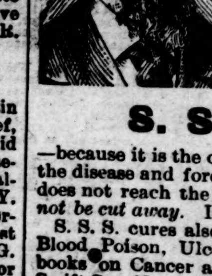
The Americans and British are fighting splendidly together, but there is a bitter feeling against the Germans.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. King Bros.

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.

The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walshtown, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S S S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scab which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway."

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Court Notes.

The case of Culbreth vs. Downing for damages for backing water on plaintiff's lands, after occupying two days of the court, went to the jury Wednesday afternoon and a verdict was shortly returned in favor of the defendant.

Upon assembling this morning the court announced that it would take a recess untill 2:30 this afternoon, in order to hear an important case from Bladen argued in chambers. The case is in re the Col. Jno. McDowell estate and the following attorneys are present to make arguments, C. M. McLean, Richard White and C. C. Lyon, of Bladen; Cato Bryan, of Wilmington, and Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., of Laurinburg.

The following cases had been disposed of by the Superior Court up to noon Friday:

B. R. Taylor, assignee, vs. McD. Geddie, sheriff, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Susanna Averitt vs. John T. Averitt, divorce. Granted.

Sol White vs. Kate White, action for divorce. Jury out.

James R. Deal vs. F. P. Williston. Plaintiff called and failed. Judgment of non suit.

J. M. Martin vs. City of Fayetteville. Judgment of non suit.

W. M. Bledsoe vs. T. C. Vann. Non suit.

Wm. Johnson and wife vs. T. S. Lutterloh. Non suit.

L. W. Packer vs. Annie Packer. Non suit.

Leon L. Wolf vs. G. B. Patterson. Non suit.

Annie Sikes vs. Thos. J. Sikes. Non suit.

Octavius Lucas vs. Mary J. Lucas. Non suit.

Bevill & Vanstory vs. Wm. Mason. Non suit.

McArthur Has Reached Guiguinto—Fierce Fighting.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, March 30.—Gen. McArthur's advance guard reached Guiguinto today. There was fierce fighting on the river before Guiguinto. Our losses were seventy wounded. Today's advance developed but hastily prepared intrenchments between Marilao and Guiguinto. The trenches compared unfavorably with the fine engineered numerous strong works hitherto encountered. The Filipinos are now leaving behind rifles and much ammunition. Prisoners tell tales, suggesting the absolute demoralization of Aguinaldo's army. It does not seem possible that he will be able to make a stand after the capture of Malolos. Some soldiers have already deserted and taken to the mountains to make a guerrilla warfare.

The American troops have been running railroad trains as fast as the line is repaired, which is now as far as Bocave, which was captured Wednesday. Little repairing is needed. The Signal Corps has kept the field telegraph in excellent working order, and McArthur is in constant communication with Otis.

Capture of Malolos—The Stars and Stripes Over the Filipino Capital.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, March 31.—The stars and stripes were raised over Malolos at ten o'clock this morning. The Kansas and Montana troops, on entering, found the city deserted, the presidencia burning and the rebels retreating to the mountains terror stricken. It is believed that the rebels will be unable to further make even faint resistance. Our loss was small. It is evident that the rebels have for some time abandoned all hope of holding the capital. The Americans are finding evidences of elaborate preparations for evacuation. The railroad ties and rails are torn up for over a mile and have probably been thrown into the river. The only prisoners captured are a few Chinamen, who said that Aguinaldo left Malolos on Wednesday. The principal citizens with their families and household goods were taken into the country by railroad. The others departed on foot carrying their possessions, and driving their cattle before them. Most of the rebel forces remained until yesterday evening in position near the railroad, leaving only a small body in the strong trenches in front of Malolos.

Later—Aguinaldo with Three Thousand Troops Massed Six Miles Northeast of Malolos—McArthur Sends Troops Against Them at Once.

Manila, March 31.—Scouts report that Aguinaldo has a body of three thousand troops massed at Calumpit, six miles northeast of Malolos, from which place he can retreat across the River into Pampana province after the next defeat, hampering our army by destroying the bridges. McArthur started troops after them at once. The country is very rough and cut up by many small rivers which will cause great delay to artillery, but the infantry and cavalry will press on to Calampit without waiting for the artillery.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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Administration View of Somoan Affairs.

By telegraph to the Observer

Washington, March 30.—The State Department views the Somoan incident without in the slightest apprehending trouble. The fact that the German warship did not participate on either side is held as proof conclusive that Germany will not sustain Consul Rose or the Rebels. The relations between the Department and the German Embassy are most amicable.

Berlin's Official News of The Bombardment.

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, March 30th.—A brief official dispatch just received from Apia, dated March 20th, says:

The bombardment continues and in pursuance of military orders the whites have evacuated many houses. The Chiefs of the Tanus Party who were exiled to other Islands have been brought back from Upolu. The firearms and ammunition taken from Tanus on January 2nd have been returned.

United States and Germany.

By cable to the Obsever.

Berlin, March 30.—The Cologne Gazette characterizes the statement that Germany intends to retire from Samoa as a pure invention. Referring to the report of the great dissatisfaction on the part of the United States with Ambassador White for alleged pro German treatment of the Samoan question, the Gazette indignantly repudiates the suggestion that Mr. White has been guilty of any beech of duty. The Gazette says that Germans are deeply stung at England's persistent attempts to prevent friendly relations between Germany and the United States.

Admiral Kauntz's Instructions.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, March 30.—No other news has been received by the Departments from Admiral Kauntz or Consul Osborne, although messages were sent immediately to Osborne and Kauntz, also to Consul Dillingham at Aukland to forward report at once. Admiral Kauntz acted within his orders. These were as already stated, that he should guard the interests of Americans, but further, that if compelled to take summary action, he should do so only in conjunction with representatives of one or more of the powers. This feature of the affair has not heretofore been made public, although Great Britain and Germany were aware of the tenor of the orders.

A Terrible Sea Disaster.

By cable to the Observer.

London, March 31.—The steamer Stella was wrecked on the Casquets, a group of rocks a few miles off the French coast in the neighborhood of Channel Island, and nearly a hundred lives lost. The Stella sailed from Southampton with a party of excursionists bound for the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey. She sank within eight minutes after striking. Of 176 passengers only eighty are reported saved. Captain Reeks went down with his ship. A thick fog prevailed, causing the Stella to go out of her course. The passengers crowded into the small boats as fast as possible, the women and children going first. The steamer Lynx happened to be in the vicinity and rescued a number of small boat loads. The ship is wrecked. All available boats at Guernsey, the nearest point, have gone to the rescue. No bodies are yet reported recovered.

The boilers exploded with a tremendous report as the ship went down, but, despite that, there was no panic aboard, and it is believed that all the women were saved. Later advices indicate that only sixty persons were drowned. The Lynx picked up four boats containing forty persons. Another steamship rescued fifty-five, including twenty women. There were two hundred and ten passengers aboard going to spend Easter on the Channel Islands.

LATER.

The London Southern railway officials assert that the loss of life on the steamship Stella will not exceed 70. Three boats are missing.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

News of Interest.

From Saturday's Daily.

One of the largest land deals ever made in North Carolina was closed yesterday, in which eighty thousand acres were sold for eighty thousand dollars. The land belonged to the State Board of Education, but it is now the property of the Branning Lumber Company. It is fine timber land and lies in Pasquotank, Tyrrell and other eastern counties.

Carolina shut out Lehigh yesterday at Chapel Hill in the prettiest game of the season. The outfield work of the visitors was sensational. Score was 5 to 0.

Dun's Weekly Trade Review issued to-day says: Failures during the first quarter of 1899 in amount of liabilities have not been more than about $26,-680,330 against $31,710,142 last year. Business is not at present improving. There has been something very like a check, partly the result of heavy buying, since January to anticipate the market, and partly caused by other reasons.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate, with the will annexed, of William Love, deceased, late of Cumberland County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same properly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement.

This March 18th, 1899.

G. W. GRAHAM, Adm'r.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

BEFORE THE CLERK.

S. P. Denning, for himself and all other creditors of D. A. C. Denning, deceased, *vs.* C. C. McClellan, Adm'r of D. A. C. Denning, J. F. Denning, J. M. Jernigan and wife, Vesuvius Jernigan, and Elizabeth Baker, heirs-at-law of D. A. C. Denning.

The defendants above named, and especially J. F. Denning, will take notice that an action, or proceeding, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., before the Clerk thereof, being a creditors' bill and to subject the real estate of said D. A. C. Denning, deceased, to sale for the purpose of creating assets to pay the debts owed by the estate of said D. A. C. Denning; and the said defendants, especially J. F. Denning, will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on Saturday, April 29th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This March 17th, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN, Clerk of Superior Court Cumberland Co.

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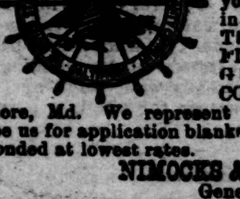
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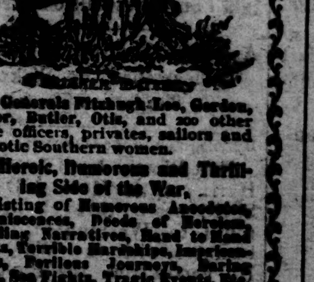
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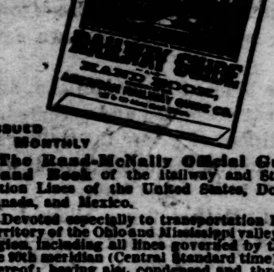
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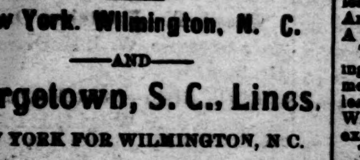
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3 45 p m Ar	Fayetteville	Lv 12 28 p m
2 30 p m Lv	Sanford	Lv 1 43 p m
12 42 p m Lv	Climax	Lv 3 44 p m
12 13 p m Lv	Greensboro	Ar 4 15 p m
11 55 a m Ar	Greensboro	Lv 4 25 p m
11 07 a m Lv	Stokesdale	Lv 5 12 p m
10 36 a m Lv	Walnut Cove	Lv 5 44 p m
10 09 a m Lv	Rural Hall	Lv 6 13 p m
8 45 a m Lv	Mt. Airy	Ar 7 35 p m

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8 00 a m Lv	Bennettsville	Ar 7 15 p m
9 07 a m Lv	Maxton	Lv 6 15 p m
9 35 a m Lv	Red Springs	Lv 5 35 p m
10 20 a m Lv	Hope Mills	Lv 4 52 p m
10 40 a m Ar	Fayetteville	Lv 4 33 p m
No. 46.		No 47.

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	P. M.	P. M.	P M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	5 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	8 00		
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia				8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington				9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No 102 D'y ex Sunday	No 32 Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 48 Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 50		7 50		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 42		
Leave Selma	1 50				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 35		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

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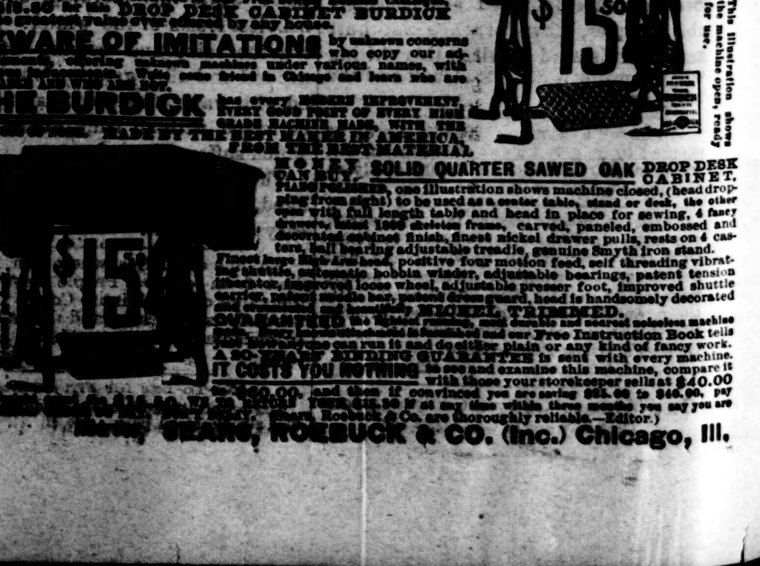
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